

The Weather

Today—Sleet or snow turning to rain; slowly rising temperature. Tomorrow—Clearing; moderately cold. Yesterday—High, 36; low, 31. Details on Page 25.

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85,000 Germans Slain, 23 Divisions Smashed or Retreating as Cossacks Slash Through Foe's Line, Reds Say; Invaders in Flight on Both Flanks

By The Associated Press

Moscow, Dec. 12.—Russia announced the utter defeat of a crumbling German army of 750,000 men on the Moscow front tonight with 85,000 Germans killed and 23 of an original 51 divisions either smashed, routed, surrounded or retreating.

A special communique reported German troops in flight on both flanks of the encirclement front on the frozen Moscow plain. Red Cossack detachments were said to be slashing through the German lines, isolating divisions after division and leaving them behind for battles of annihilation to come.

"Fiasco of German plans for surrounding and capturing Moscow," was the title of the announcement wireless abroad. It warned the Germans that the Russian winter was late, with temperatures still around zero and "terrible cold" yet to come.

(The German high command said early this week that with the setting in of winter the Nazi troops had entrenched themselves and that Moscow and Leningrad could not be taken before spring.)

Counteroffensive Successful
Germany was said to have thrown 13 tank divisions, 33 infantry divisions and five motorized infantry divisions into the "second general offensive" against Moscow on November 18.

The plan was to strike at Moscow from the north, south and west, encircling and capturing the city. First objectives were Klin, 55 miles northwest of Moscow on the Leningrad railway, and Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow.

"Up to December 6 our forces conducted fierce defensive battles, holding back attacks by enemy shock groups on the flanks and repelling artillery thrusts," the communique explained.

"On December 6 our troops on the western front, having worn down the enemy, launched counteroffensives against the enemy flanks," it continued.

"As a result of this offensive both enemy flank groups have been routed and are rapidly retreating, leaving behind them arms and equipment and suffering heavy losses."

Results of Red Attack
Between November 18 and December 10 the total results of successes are:

"We captured or destroyed (without taking airforce operations into account) 1434 tanks, 5418 lorries, 675 guns, 230 trench mortars, 970 machine-guns. During this period German losses amounted to over 85,000 killed. These figures are incomplete."

Troops under Gen. Balov, the account said, recaptured the major strategic points of Stalingorak and Venev, 100 and 130 miles southeast of Moscow. German troops which had reached this point had half-completed the encirclement of Tula, the great munitions center.

To the north a Soviet force under Gen. Liliushenko was credited with smashing the German First Tank division, the fourteenth and thirty-

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Bill Would Raise U. S. Pay Of 200,000

Ramspeck Offers Measure to Offset Rise in Living Cost

By Jerry Klutzz
Federal Diary Editor

The oft-damned Classification Act would be rid of its major inequities under a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Chairman Robert Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee.

This bill would raise the salaries of nearly 200,000 Federal workers, mainly in the low-salary brackets. It is estimated by Ramspeck that 21,000 employees in the District would be benefited. The bill is supported by the Administration, both the Budget Bureau and the Civil Service Commission, also are supporting it wholeheartedly.

What It Would Do
Here's what the new Ramspeck bill would do:

1. Establish a minimum annual rate of \$1200 for full-time adult employment in the Federal service. The wages of some elevator operators, laborers and hospital attendants would be raised by this provision.

2. Basic salaries in each custodial grade would be raised and the name "custodial" would be changed to "Crafts, Protective and Custodial Service." Ramspeck explains that the proposed name indicates more accurately the types of positions covered. Guards and mechanics are covered under the custodial classification as well as janitors and chauffeurs.

3. Present and proposed salary scales in the custodial grades follow.

Grade 4 for Guards
CU-1 pays from \$800 to \$840; it is proposed that it be raised from \$720 to \$960. CU-2 is from \$1080 to \$1380, with proposed raises from \$1200 to \$1500. CU-3 is now \$1200 to \$1500; proposed from \$1320 to \$1620. CU-4 now \$1320 to \$1620; proposed, \$1500 to \$1800. CU-5, \$1500 to \$1800; proposed, \$1680 to \$2040. CU-6, from \$1680 to \$2040; proposed, \$1860 to \$2220. CU-7, \$1860 to \$2200; proposed from \$2040 to \$2500. CU-8, \$2000 to \$2360; proposed \$2200 to \$2600. CU-9, \$2300 to \$2600; proposed \$2500 to \$3100. And CU-10, \$2600 to \$3200; proposed \$2800 to \$3400.

The bill would place guards in the proposed Grade 4, where salaries would range from \$1500 to \$1860. Guards are now in CU-3.

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New War Tax Hearings Set For Jan. 15

Senate and House Groups Planning To Rush Bill for 'Several' Billions

On the Home Front

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SENATE PASSES ten billion dollar war funds bill. Page 5.

THIRTY PER CENT INCREASE in Navy strength asked at Capitol. Page 2.

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BILLIONS MORE in taxes to be levied in new bill. Page 1.

WIDEN WAR POWERS for President to be voted by Congress. Page 2.

HALTING OF BROADCASTING in air raids to be systematized. Page 5.

PRESIDENT AND KING, GEORGE voice confidence in victory. Page 6.

Leaves Undecided

Congressional tax draftsmen following a luncheon conference yesterday with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced Congress will launch hearings January 15 on a war-tax program totaling several billion dollars.

Chairman Robert L. Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee said no decision was reached on amounts or on the types of new taxes to be proposed.

Doughton said work will start immediately on preliminary research and drafting and George indicated his Finance Committee will try to save time by holding hearings simultaneously with the House Ways.

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They're on the Prowl

American Subs May Decide Battle of the Philippines

By Marshall Andrews
Post Staff Writer

Deep in the wild hills of Luzon, between Manila and the sea, the United States Army's farthest outpost yesterday beat off a five-pointed Japanese assault on the Philippines.

By the side of these men from the American mainland stood the gallant little Filipino army, still building when Japan struck without warning Sunday. Back of both was the Asiatic Fleet of the United States and the air forces of Army and Navy. And somewhere, perhaps within reach, were the fleet and the air force of Great Britain.

Up to last night, the full fury of the Japanese attack had not fallen on Luzon. Where it would come depended on many things, not the least on the United States Navy and its submarines.

Midway along the western coast of Luzon is Lingayen Bay, deeply indented, perfectly sheltered from the sea, with a fine shelving beach and connected with Manila by railroad and highway. Of all the approaches to the Philippine capital, it is the only one across which does not lie a range of rugged mountains, almost the only one which does not narrow down somewhere to an easily defended bottleneck.

Between Lingayen and Manila stretches a broad valley, its western end covered with rice paddies. Between Manila and Aparri, where Japanese troops have landed, are the northern mountains of Luzon, traversed by a few narrow and dangerous roads, subject to sudden storms. Between Manila and Iloilo, at the extreme southeast part of the island, where Japanese landed yesterday, is a long and mountainous peninsula, easily defended.

Vigan, where another Japanese force has gained a toehold, lies north of Lingayen on a narrow shelf between high mountains and the sea, barred by those same mountains from Manila. At the entrance to Manila Bay itself stands powerful Corregidor, a fortified island plugging the bay's narrow mouth, but dominated on the north by the mountains of Zamboanga. There, on the west coast of Zamboanga, Japanese forces made a landing yesterday also.

When the main Japanese thrust comes, it no doubt will be aimed at Lingayen, where a short job was turned away yesterday. When the attack does come there it will be all-out, fierce, prolonged and bloody. Wave upon wave of bombers will blast the beach and the quiet rice-grown valley and wave upon wave of Japanese will sweep up the beach from the sea.

That is, unless submarines of the Asiatic Fleet have found the transports on which the Japs must come to Lingayen. They are out there, those Navy underwater boats, pushing their stubborn way through the black seas by night and the bright green sea by day, their tanks dripping foam. In their cold insides, Navy men watch day and night for the transports

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14,500 New Homes to Be Built Here

7500 Apartments, 1500 Dormitory Units on Program For Six Months

Under provisions of a huge defense housing program announced yesterday 7500 apartments, 14,500 homes, and 1500 dormitory units will be built in Washington during the present fiscal year—to provide shelter for the Capital City's ever-increasing number of workers.

The cost is expected to be more than 100 million dollars, some of it supplied by the Lanham bill now before Congress, some by the Defense Homes Corporation, and some by private builders.

Work on apartments will get under way first, according to Defense Housing Coordinator Charles F. Palmer, who said surveys had shown the War Relocation Authority apartment to be best suited to the Government workers' needs. The Defense Home Corporation has surveyed sites and already has some of the property needed. Large garden-type developments similar to Colonial Village are contemplated. Work will be from \$30 to \$35 a month.

U. S. to Build 4500

The Government will build 4500 of the homes and has earmarked them for families in the \$900 to \$2200 income groups, at rents below \$35 to be adjusted to incomes of families to be housed. Five hundred will be for Negro families. Private industry will be expected to build 10,000 homes for workers earning above \$2200. To qualify for priorities, these homes must sell for not more than \$4000, have a rental not higher than \$30 a month.

W. Waverly Taylor, president of the Home Builders' Association of Metropolitan Washington, with whom Palmer conferred before announcing the program.

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Enemy Fleet Gathers Off Coast, Drive in Force for Manila Seen; Guam Not Yet Given Up for Lost, Workmen Fight Beside Regulars

The War Around the World

MANILA—Fifth Column active; enemy still on Luzon at Legaspi, parachutists reported in north and northeast. Page 7.

WASHINGTON—Communique announces we still hold Wake and Midway Islands. Page 1.

SINGAPORE—Japanese inch forward, Germans report them ready to shell Hongkong. Page 7.

CHUNGKING—Chiang Kai-shek starts big drives to relieve Singapore and Hongkong. Page 6.

MOSCOW—Russians claim they have crushed German army of 750,000, killing 85,000 men. Page 1.

CAIRO—British drive 50 miles west of Tobruk, the navy shelling the Axis base of Derna. Page 6.

Our Flag Is Still There

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Dogged, hard-fighting forces of United States Marines are still holding Midway and Wake Islands in the West Pacific, the Navy disclosed late yesterday, despite heavy Japanese assaults.

The War Department, at the same time, revealed that Japanese attempts to land troops at three points on the west coast of the Philippines have been beaten off, but that the enemy is apparently concentrating forces for an invasion attempt west of Manila.

The Navy announcement that the Stars and Stripes still flew over Midway and Wake, also declared that "there is no confirmation of the alleged occupation of Guam by the Japanese."

Japan has claimed both Midway and Guam, and until yesterday there had been no indication that American forces were still holding out at the Pacific outposts. On Thursday the Navy announced that the Marine garrison at Wake had repulsed five Japanese attacks and had sunk an enemy cruiser and destroyer by air action.

Workers Fight for Guam
Marines and bluejacket defenders of Guam were said last night to have been aided in the defense of the island by a group of American workers there.

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Arlington Family Hears Radio Proclaim Father a Naval Hero; West Pointer Hurls Plane Into Blazing Guns to Sink Battleship

Capt. Colin Kelly, Jr., Gives His Life, Becomes First Hero in New War

By The United Press

Manila, Dec. 12.—America's roll of honor in World War II began emerging today from the smoke and flame over the Pacific and the name of Capt. Colin Kelly, Jr., led all the rest.

It was he who hurled a United States Army plane down to the blazing muzzles of Japanese guns and, dumping his deadly cargo of bombs at suicidal range, dealt a mortal blow to the 29,000-ton battleship Haruna.

Kelly, 28, native of Florida, four years out of West Point, died of victory and to death in the tornado of gunfire raging over the Haruna before the big battleship went down off the coast of Luzon to give the Allies their first resounding success of the six-day-old war.

The name of the Army's No. 1 hero was not alone on the honor scroll. Already those of Lieut. C. A. Keller, Lieut. H. T. Utter and Lieut. Boyd D. Wagner were on the list. Unlike Kelly, they lived to tell their tales of exploits scarcely less sensational.

Native airmen, too, were getting in telling blows in the Battle of the Philippines. Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Asiatic Fleet, said they shot down two Japanese planes of 11 bagged since early Friday morning.

Six Filipino pilots of the Commonwealth defense forces attacked two formations of 27 planes each

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HERO'S FAMILY—Mrs. Clarence A. Keller, wife of the Navy flying lieutenant who trailed a Japanese battleship through antiaircraft fire, is shown in her Arlington, Va., home with her children, Eric Jon, 3; William Allen, 1½, and Katherine Anne, 7. (Other pictures on Page 3)

Lieut. Clarence Keller Hailed for His Bravery in Trailing Dreadnaught

A Navy household in Arlington, Va., resembled a football cheering section yesterday morning when 7-year-old Katherine Anne Keller heard a radio newscast mention her father, a Navy flier, as one of the first American heroes in this war.

Her screams of delight brought the rest of the family to the radio to hear Lieut. Clarence A. Keller, 31, hailed for his bravery in spotting and trailing a Japanese battleship in the Philippines despite heavy antiaircraft fire.

Having found the enemy craft, Keller stayed with it until other Naval planes could fly to the scene. Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the Asiatic Fleet, said Lieut. Keller sighted the Kongo, or a ship just like her, off northwest Luzon and held contact. Other planes arrived and Lieut. Com. J. V. Petersen and other pilots in the attack group pressed home the assault until the ship was seriously crippled and out of control.

Ears glued to the radio then were Mrs. Keller, 28, a native of Washington; the three children, "Katy," Eric Jon, 3½, and William Allen, 1½, and Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. William R. Coppage, with whom she and her children are living at 4770 North Twenty-fifth Street, Arlington.

The children's nurse, Ilene Duncan, was there, too. Afterward she said:

"I thought I'd never get those children settled down to breakfast. They were yelling 'Da Da' and I was yelling 'Da Da,' too. I was so

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The Wall That Failed

Sad Moan of Old, Tired Horn Is Capital's First Raid Alarm

An unappealing, disillusioned and funeral moan was produced by a 12-year-old reconditioned siren employed here yesterday in an air raid alarm test. It was described by defense officials as "wholly inadequate." They will ask for \$17,000 to buy nine new ones.

Col. Lemuel Bolles, director of the District Defense Council, used the words "wholly inadequate" after the old siren, obtained from the Rockville (Md.) Fire House, had moaned in such voice it couldn't be heard well in the director's office, situated in the District Building four blocks from the siren's perch atop the Pepco Building at Tenth and E Streets Northwest.

"Although it served to warn the immediate area in which it is in-

cated it failed to provide sufficient sound to reach sections beyond a four or five block radius," Col. Bolles said.

More than a score of persons had phoned The Post to inquire if the scheduled test had been made. The calls were from all areas of the city. While warned that the test would be made between noon and 1 p. m., citizens on downtown streets failed to react even interestedly when the alarm was sounded on the stroke of noon.

Col. Bolles said the nine new ones to be bought, if the \$17,000 is obtained, will make unusual and sharp sounds, not such as might be confused with the sirens on police cars, ambulances and fire apparatus. He

See SIRENS, Page 5, Column 2.

A Fine Day For It, Too

Liner Passengers Enjoy Raid, Believing It Oahu War Games

By W. T. Yarbrough
Associated Press Staff Writer

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—Our ship eased into the sunny Honolulu harbor from San Francisco Sunday morning at the height of the first Japanese air raid.

They sure picked a swell day for it. Thinking it was nothing more serious than big-scale war games, we enjoyed the show immensely.

Scores of delighted passengers crowding the deck remarked that it was mighty fine of the United States Navy, timing it so nicely with our arrival.

A whistling bomb plunked into the water about 100 yards from our vessel and an American automobile dealer bound for Tientsin,

shouted, "Boy, what if it had been a real one."

A half-hour later we got the full impact of the sad reality. The ship's officer herded us into the lounge and told us this was the real thing and no fooling.

The booming spectacle we had been watching—fire, the flash of guns, the ear-splitting crack of antiaircraft guns before our eyes—was the opening stroke of the war on Oahu.

The officer who announced the news to us was perspiring and his hands were trembling. He took a

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Churchill Offers U. S. Any Military Equipment Our Forces Urgently Need

Output of Three Shell Plants In Canada Among Aid Available

Axis Was Ready Saboteurs Unleashed, Senate Told

By the Associated Press
Enemy saboteurs, the Senate heard yesterday, got their "green light to go ahead" just as soon as Rome and Berlin declared war on the United States.

Rear Admiral Richard B. Waeche, who commanded the Coast Guard until it became part of the Navy, said that heretofore the signal had been delayed because the Axis feared widespread sabotage would "help unite this country and speed up our defense effort to all-out proportions."

But now, he asserted, the Axis had no reason for holding back, hence an epidemic of fires and explosions "may come at any time" in vital defense centers.

To Get More Men
Waeche's warning reached the Senate in the form of testimony that accompanied an urgent request by the Finance Committee for speedy approval of the ten billion-dollar war appropriation bill, which later was passed.

The measure contains funds for adding 2500 men to the Coast Guard to guard against repetition of multi-million dollar havoc caused in the last war by the sabotaging of munitions plants and harbor facilities.

Admiral Waeche, testifying Thursday before Germany and Italy declared war on the United States, said there was no doubt that, up until that time, those nations and Japan had "subversive activities in this country which they have not given the green light to go ahead."

Costly in 1917
Admiral Waeche said sabotage in the last war "ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars" of damage and he recalled the Black Tom munitions disaster in New Jersey which alone cost more than 14 million dollars "not counting the loss of life and the tremendous delay through the destruction of the terminals and the facilities for shipping munitions."

The Coast Guard, which as part of the Navy is responsible for the security of harbors, docks and terminals, has items totaling more than \$18,000,000 in the big appropriation bill.

Canada to Ration Gasoline in Spring

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 12.—Gasoline rationing will come into operation throughout Canada in the early spring, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe announced today.

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BULLETINS

All 14 Spy Suspects Convicted

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—A Federal Court jury in Brooklyn convicted all 14 defendants in an espionage conspiracy trial tonight after eight hours of deliberation.

The indictment, in two conspiracy counts—alleging failure to register with the State Department as a foreign agent and delivering to Germany information on America's defense—carries a possible maximum sentence on conviction of 22 years.

Slovakia Declares War on U. S.

Berlin (from official wireless), Dec. 12 (NS).—The government of Slovakia has declared war on the United States, it was announced tonight.

War Exists Between Rumania, U. S.

London, Dec. 12 (U.P.).—The Rumanian government notified United States Minister Franklin M. Guther today that it considers a state of war to exist between Rumania and the United States, the German radio reported.

Gunther was told, it added, that Rumania had acted because of her complete solidarity with the Axis powers.

Mexico Seizes Two Japanese Boats

Mexico City, Dec. 12 (U.P.).—Mexican marines have seized two "suspiciously acting" Japanese fishing boats off the tip of strategic Lower California Peninsula, it was revealed in official circles tonight. The crews were interned.

Americans in Reich Ordered to Report to Police

London, Dec. 12 (U.P.).—The German ministry of the interior has announced that all United States citizens over the age of 50 must report in 24 hours to the nearest police station, the German radio reported today.

Within the same time limit, all United States citizens under 15, or their legal representatives, must report their residence to the district police authority.

The report made no mention of the fate of Americans of military age between 15 and 50.

2541 Axis Aliens, 43 Americans Arrested

The FBI reported last night that it had arrested a total of 2541 Axis aliens, and also 43 American citizens of German, Italian and Japanese extraction.

Attorney General Biddle made public the FBI's report. All the American citizens in custody were arrested in Hawaii.

Latin-American Nations' Support Pleases Roosevelt

By the Associated Press
Excellent and wholly satisfactory was the way President Roosevelt described yesterday the attitude of Latin-American governments in support of the position of the United States.

The President did not elaborate on that point at his press conference. Reacting to a question, he said he did not know yet who would represent this Government at the forthcoming Inter-American conference at Rio de Janeiro.

9 Latin Nations Now At War With Axis

Nine Latin-American republics—the same which earlier in the week had declared war on Japan—were at war with Germany and Italy today.

Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Cuba and the Dominican Republic declared war on the Axis Thursday, and were followed Friday by Panama, El Salvador, Haiti and Honduras.

Mexico, which had broken off diplomatic relations with Nippon, followed the same procedure in regard to Germany and Italy. Colombia, which also severed connections with Tokyo, had not as yet declared its stand in connection with the extension of the hostilities.

The President's Day

By International News Service

CLOSED: For the first time, the President found himself locked inside the White House gates yesterday. On Secret Service orders, the big wrought iron gates will open only to those with passes. No cabs, private cars, delivery wagons may enter and he who forgets to bring his pass with picture engraved on it, stays outside—no matter who.

LOT OF THINGS: Busy with a pile of military dispatches and communications, President Roosevelt was 35 minutes late but very cheerful for his regular Friday morning conference with the correspondents. The President chatted easily with the boys in the front row, gave them a quick preview of "a lot of things" he had to give in obvious pleasure over the fact that the sale in national defense bonds had jumped 126 per cent the first three days of the war, Mr. Roosevelt said he liked that enormously as an indication of American spirit.

DEFENSE BY THE SEA: A couple of major bits of work accomplished by the President during yesterday's huddle went into executive order today.

He established eight naval defense areas on the East and West Coasts. For 50 million dollars needed for the war's ministering angels, the Red Cross, the President proclaimed a Nation-wide campaign, appealed to the American people to make "this campaign an overwhelming success."

LEATHERNECK HEROES: Recognizing World War II's first heroes with high praise and great pride, the President said the small detachment of Marines on Wake Island are still holding on, have the situa-

Congress Acts To Strengthen Navy by 30%

By Robert C. Albright

A 30 per cent increase in the combat strength of the Navy, to out-build the Axis in a two-ocean victory program, was asked yesterday in legislation introduced in both Houses.

Chairman Walsh of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, proposed the 900,000-ton naval addition in the Senate, while Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee, introduced a companion bill in the House.

Vinson said House hearings on the record authorization will open Monday and "we will put it right through." He said the Navy would be allowed complete flexibility in the types of ships built under the program.

Walsh said he had learned from the Budget Bureau that 300,000 additional tonnage "is all they can handle at the present time" and immediate appropriations following the authorization would be limited to this figure.

Normal Cost About 3 Billions

Designed to remove any question of future naval supremacy, the bill would increase the Navy's authorized strength to combatant vessels to 3,949,480 tons. In normal times the full increase would cost about three billion dollars, but the cost under present conditions may be much more, Walsh said.

The ship, which took out the last Britons before the outbreak of hostilities, was fired on by a Japanese plane, but was not damaged.

The new arrivals said shallow concrete shelters were appearing in streets of some Japanese cities but that most population centers were without adequate bomb protection.

Two Navy Fliers Die in Va. Crash

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Two Navy fliers were killed in the crash of a scout bomber while on a "familiarization flight" over Prince George's County late yesterday afternoon, the Navy reported today.

R.A.F. Planes Blast Tripoli, Bengasi

Valletta, Malta, Dec. 12 (AP).—R. A. F. bombers based on this Mediterranean island fortress dropped 50 tons of bombs on Tripoli and Bengasi in North Africa Wednesday and Thursday mornings, it was announced tonight. At Tripoli a fuel dump fire was visible for 100 miles.

R. A. F. Raids Reich

London, Dec. 12 (AP).—R. A. F. bombers attacked Germany by daylight today for the third day in succession, raiding an oil refinery at Emmerich and a factory near Bremen among other targets.

Buildings Destroyed

Buildings destroyed in the R. A. F. raids on Germany today were as follows:

Buildings	Destroyed	Total
Battlehips	17	32
Aircraft carriers	7	11
Cruisers	37	54
Destroyers	110	192
Submarines	113	73
Total	344	345

Senator Walsh gave present authorized strength of the Navy in combatant vessels as: Battlehips, 1,045,000 tons; aircraft carriers, 454,500 tons; cruisers, 899,034 tons; destroyers, 478,000 tons; submarines, 172,986 tons, or a total of 3,049,480 tons, including over-age vessels, total tonnage was 3,547,000 tons.

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By Alfred Friendly

Post Staff Writer

A unified war production drive, centering on aircraft guns and equipment, combat ships and bombers, and relying on forced-draft methods to speed delivery dates of existing schedules, was announced yesterday by W. H. Harrison, chief of the OPM production division.

Harrison indicated that the initial effort would be directed to telescoping time limits of present contracts, presumably as a means of cleaning the slates before the new, double schedules of the Victory Program are imposed.

At a press conference, Harrison revealed he had already had meetings this week with makers of the principal types of aircraft guns, and would proceed along the same lines to "analyze each project, job by job, and determine what is necessary to step up monthly output."

In a report of present production, necessarily in general terms through reasons of military secrecy, Harrison disclosed that the present production of about 500 tanks a month, one-fifth of the present goal, was being stepped up to 110 private yards are producing Navy and merchant ships, he said. In November, he added, the Navy laid keels and launched at the rate of more than one a day. Contracts have been awarded, he said, for all of the 8334 vessels that are to comprise the two-ocean fleet. America's naval strength as of December 1, this year, was 942 ships built and 936 building or being converted.

Two Ships Per Day

Between last July and the end of 1943 a total of 1133 merchant ships, of 12,410,000 tons, will be placed in operation, according to present schedules, Harrison said. This compares with the rate of two ships a day by the last quarter of next year.

Other encouraging production news came from the White House yesterday, when President Roosevelt announced that during the past navigation season on the Great Lakes an all-time record was achieved by the transportation of 80 million long tons of iron ore. This figure, Mr. Roosevelt pointed out, compares with only 65.5 million tons during the 1940 season.

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In the field of defense materials, the Supply Priorities and Allocation Board confirmed previous reports that drastic action was impending to control critical supplies originating in the Far East.

Adequate Production

SPAB announced that it had reviewed stockpiles of these materials—principally tin, rubber, ferro alloys, manila fiber, jute, etc.—and had worked out a program insuring adequate military production dependent on these commodities, "even in case America's access to overseas sources of supply is cut off entirely."

Any imports succeeding in running the Pacific blockade will be taken over by the Government as they land, it was assumed. This control is also expected for all South American imports.

SPAB also hinted that another drive would be made for Congressional authorization for the Douglas Dam in east Tennessee. Funds for the project were not included in the supplemental defense appropriations bill which passed the Senate yesterday. Power from the dam is considered vital to the production in 1943 of an additional 100 million pounds of aluminum.

It was also announced that scheduled public hearings on the problem of copper expansion had been dispensed with and that Chester Davis, impartial chairman of the proposed proceedings, would obtain written statements of all suggestions and would submit his findings to SPAB for any action that might be indicated.

The super planning agency also appeared to have made an end to the plan proposed by Floyd B. Odum, OPM director of contract distribution, to allocate 2 per cent of all materials to small civilian firms employing less than 20 persons. Instead, SPAB announced, a special OPM committee would work out with Odum a new policy and program.

Two Navy Fliers Die in Va. Crash

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12 (AP).—Two Navy fliers were killed in the crash of a scout bomber while on a "familiarization flight" over Prince George's County late yesterday afternoon, the Navy reported today.

R.A.F. Planes Blast Tripoli, Bengasi

Valletta, Malta, Dec. 12 (AP).—R. A. F. bombers based on this Mediterranean island fortress dropped 50 tons of bombs on Tripoli and Bengasi in North Africa Wednesday and Thursday mornings, it was announced tonight. At Tripoli a fuel dump fire was visible for 100 miles.

R. A. F. Raids Reich

London, Dec. 12 (AP).—R. A. F. bombers attacked Germany by daylight today for the third day in succession, raiding an oil refinery at Emmerich and a factory near Bremen among other targets.

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Normandie Well Suited for Plane Carrier

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Removal of the French crews from the ships was apparently to prevent sabotage such as German and Italian crews wreaked on their vessels in United States harbors and may foreshadow early conversion of the French ships to military use.

The 83,000-ton liner Normandie, it has often been suggested, could be readily converted into a troop transport or aircraft carrier.

The Normandie has been moored at the French Line pier in the Hudson River since the outbreak of war in 1939. The other French vessels were in American ports of waters at the time of the German conquest of France and have remained here rather than risk capture by British blockade forces.

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The Normandie, according to some pre-war estimates, could be converted into an aircraft carrier in six months and is believed to have been designed by the French with such conversion in mind. One of her three funnels is a dummy and the other two are split at the base so that all smoke could be piped up the side of the ship.

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Naval Hero's Daughter



Post Staff Photo

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With bulging tenacity he held on until naval bombers under Lieut. Comdr. J. V. Peterson arrived and hammered home an attack that put the big ship out of action.

Wagner, of Philadelphia, lifted his Army plane from the field when the call came, and sped north to the tip of Luzon Island, where the Japanese sought to land reinforcements under aerial protection in the Aparri region.

Half a dozen enemy craft challenged him. Two went down under his fire after a brief, bitter dogfight. Wagner headed to the enemy landing field and, dipping down to the treetops, spat machine gun bullets into Japanese craft on the ground. No less than a dozen were wrecked when, his fuel running out, he turned back to home base.

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The six Filipino heroes, who changed into two Japanese formations of 27 planes each over Batangas were identified as Capt. Jesus Villamor, Lieut. Godofredo Julian, Lieut. Andiao, Lieut. Manlunas, Lieut. Mondragon and Lieut. Bana.

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Denial "forever" of the opportunity for American citizenship to those subjects of neutral foreign countries who take advantage of the bill's provision for exemption from military service.

Debarment of citizens of enemy alien countries from service unless acceptable to the Army and Navy, although every male alien residing in the United States who is between 18 and 64, inclusive, would be required to "present himself for registration."

The bill declares the country to be "gravely" threatened and "fighting" for its existence and its future life. It further sets forth that:

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Authority for officials to call up new registrants ahead of those who reported in the first two registrations.

Denial "forever" of the opportunity for American citizenship to those subjects of neutral foreign countries who take advantage of the bill's provision for exemption from military service.

Debarment of citizens of enemy alien countries from service unless acceptable to the Army and Navy, although every male alien residing in the United States who is between 18 and 64, inclusive, would be required to "present himself for registration."

the Nation be taken by registration."

Reclassifications Expected

Hershey declared that no present consideration was being given to registering women, but added that reexamination of the status of some 17,500,000 men from 21 to 36 who already have registered, is expected to bring large additional numbers into military service.

An immediate reclassification of registrants in the 21-to-27 age bracket is anticipated, while an estimated million men in the 28-to-33 age group, now exempt, are expected to be given a class A-1 status.

Study also have been started with the intention of plugging loopholes in occupational deferments and canceling exemptions for border-line physical deferments. Some 200,000 men now classified as essential to defense production may be turned over to the combat services.

Hershey emphasized to reporters that the contemplated new registrations would not apply to men

who have signed up under previous registrations.

Speaker Rayburn countered objections of some legislators to sending "children" into the Army by remarking that "a boy of 19 would be trained a year, and then will be full grown and ready for service."

"Of course, a boy of 19 would not be sent into combat service," he added. "This registration is necessary to get an overall picture of the man power of the country."

The Senate Military Affairs Committee conference was described by one member as "a new high in relations between the War Department and the Senate."

"Instead of the department dropping some drafted bills on the table, we had an informative discussion," he said, "and now we are in a fine position to write emergency legislation."

Speaker Rayburn cautioned House members to remain in Washington, ready for speedy enactment of legislation essential to prosecution of the war.

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Russians Tell Of Nazi Army's 'Utter Defeat'

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sixth motorized infantry divisions, capturing Rostov and surrounding the northern pivot of Klin, which the Germans had taken.

In the "wearing down" period from November 16 to December 6 Red troops killed 55,000 Germans assaulting their positions, the communiqué said. In the counteroffensive from December 6 to December 10 they were said to have killed 30,000 Germans and recaptured 400 towns.

The Moscow victory meant that Russians held the initiative on both the central and southern fronts, where German troops still were on the defensive after the flight from Rostov.

In the north an official announcement indicated the Germans were suffering gravely from the Leningrad defenders' war of attrition and from the advent of severe cold. As an example, the Twenty-second Regiment of the first German infantry division had such heavy losses that it was disbanded and merged into the First and Forty-third Regiments.

Some German companies before Leningrad were said to have lost as much as 50 per cent of their men and many troops there were still wearing summer uniforms.

In all 10 tank divisions and 13 infantry divisions were reported smashed, routed or pushed back in five days.

In the south Gen. Rokossovsky's troops were said to be pursuing the German Fifth, Tenth and Eleventh Tank Divisions, an S.S. division and the Thirty-fifth Infantry Division after occupying the town of Kistra.

Gen. Gourov's troops broke through the defenses of the 232d, 87th, 78th and 268th infantry divisions and occupied the districts of Kuli-byaken and Lokotnya, the communiqué went on.

Tank Divisions Routed

Developing a pincer movement against the southern flank of the German thrust, Gen. Boldin's forces struck northwest of Tula, routed the third and fourth tank divisions and an S.S. regiment and pressed on to surround the 296th infantry division.

Farther to the east in the Velv-Stalinogorsk area Gen. Golov was credited with pushing back units of the eighteenth tank division and the tenth motorized infantry division and capturing the towns of Mikhailov and Yepidin.

The second tank division and the 106th infantry division were reported in flight before troops of Gen. Vlasov, who captured the town of Solnechnogorsk.

Another army under Gen. Kuznetsov captured the town of Yakhroma, pursued the retreating German sixth and seventh tank divisions and the twenty-third infantry division and emerged to the south of Klin, the report said.

The first guard cavalry corps of Gen. Balov, which took Venev and Stalinogorsk, routed the seventeenth tank division, the twenty-ninth motorized infantry division and the 167th infantry division and was reported "pursuing their remnants."

Red Gains in Crimea

New York, Dec. 12 (P)—Russian counterattacks at Sevastopol have forced part of the German forces in the Crimea to withdraw toward Perekop at the isthmus entrance to the peninsula, the British radio said today. C. B. S. recorded the B. C. announcement.

Ship's Passengers See War Break

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deep breath and then he said: "It seems there's a state of undeclared war between Honolulu and the United States."

Everybody wondered what he meant by "Honolulu" fighting the United States.

His slip of the tongue was cleared up soon, however, and we learned the truth.

He told us to disembark in groups of 20. A leader was to be appointed for each group who would report back at certain times for further orders.

The ship's radio was crackling with terse official bulletins and orders from the Honolulu station.

It was such a beautiful day the first direct blow of the war struck here with stunning surprise. This probably caused the people to be more excited than those I'd seen and heard in England many times in the last two years, but there was no sign of panic or hysteria.

Automobiles and trucks and fire engines with screaming sirens sped through the clean, palm-lined streets without slowing down for intersections despite the many civilians who were ignoring "take shelter" warnings.

We ducked under a big palm tree—something new in air-raid shelters.

A grinning soldier across the street called out, "It looks like the real McCoy!"

A boy on a bicycle came down the street with a load of newspaper extras.

They carried banner lines 4 inches high: "War! Oahu bombed by Japanese planes."

The excitement of the war of surprise wore off Monday. Thousands of Christmas shoppers mingled with Army guardsmen.

The stores closed at 4:30 p. m., allowing employees and customers alike to start home before darkness.

Soldiers halted thousands who wandered into downtown buildings without knowing they had become official quarters.

Details of the audacious raid developed with startling swiftness.

The first fatality was a 10-year-old Portuguese girl. Thereafter the toll mounted, with six, then eight, and then with a careful kill, 12.

The list grew to 17 as a house was wrecked, and, a short time later, to 40.

The radio announcer said, in an extremely shaky voice: "This is the real thing, folks, believe me! Don't get excited."

Anderson Guilty In Miley Slaying

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12 (MS)—After more than 14 hours of deliberation, a jury tonight found Robert H. Anderson, 36, guilty of the murder of Marion Miley, 27-year-old golf star, and recommended the death penalty.

Subs May Decide Luzon Battle

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which must bridge the miles between Jap bases and Luzon. They are there all right. Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commanding the Asiatic Fleet, is expecting news from them, he said yesterday, "and when it comes it should be big news."

"Our submarines pack a big punch," he said. "When a torpedo hits anything it stays hit. But a submarine is like a big-game hunter with an elephant gun who sits hour after hour, day after day, awaiting his prey. Sometimes it takes a long time to get results."

While the Army in the Philippines and the Filipino Army under American guidance and the submarines and the surface ships of the Navy hold off the Japanese on land and sea and the air forces of all three fight them in the air, there is another force which even now may be speeding to the rescue of the little army holding the Philippines for the United States. That is the Royal Air Force.

The British have fighting planes in India and Australia. From both these planes can fly by easy stages to the Philippines, something impossible for American fighters to do because of their short range. The Royal Air Force may be there now, already fighting beside their newest allies, their Hurricanes and Spitfires making history again as they did over France and England.

There can be no doubt of the intensity of the effort the Japanese will make to take the Philippines. Until the islands are in their hands, which would follow the reduction of Manila, they are able to move only westward. Japanese success in this war depends upon Japanese possession of the Netherlands East Indies which they cannot take while the Philippines lie on the flank of their line of communications, a base of operations for their enemy.

So far they have made beach heads at Aparri and Vigan and Legaspi, all three inaccessible to Manila. To take them, the Japanese have used every means of modern warfare available to them; they have bombed airfields and the great naval base at Cavite; they have landed parachute troops and troops from ships.

Perhaps these attacks have been diversions, to call American and Filipino troops away from the defense of Lingayen. Perhaps they have served to open up land for landing fields from which Japanese bombers may operate against the rest of Luzon and the fleet, from which short-range Japanese fighters may fly to protect their bombers or to pin American and Filipino bombardment planes to the ground.

At any rate, Japan most certainly has not yet unleashed the full fury of war on Luzon. Should that come in spite of the Navy's submarines, in spite of the air forces of America, of the Philippines and of Great Britain, it will be war on the old pattern, war of the riflemen and the field gun, close, hot and merciless.

To beat it off stand the United States armed forces in the Far East, commanded by a former chief of staff of the United States Army, 62-year-old Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur. It is a force fairly well equipped, its Filipino contingent fairly well trained, all of it superbly led and as indomitable as the rugged soldier who commands it.

Gen. MacArthur, a graduate of West Point where he was top man in the class of 1903, was sent to the Philippines by President Roosevelt in 1935 at the end of his tour as chief of staff. There he was made a field marshal by President Manuel Quezon, who, as a young insurrectionist, in 1901 had surrendered to MacArthur's father, Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur.

During World War I, Douglas MacArthur served as chief of staff to the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division, acquiring for himself an outstanding reputation as a field officer and a handful of medals for bravery and ability. Upon his return from France, he was made superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point.

As military chief of the Philippines since 1935, MacArthur has applied as best he could the doctrine of high firepower and mobility he preached so long and so insistently at Washington. He established a Filipino West Point, whose graduates now are leading Filipino troops against the Japanese, and a Filipino flying school, modeled after the Army's Randolph

New Philippine Landings Smashed, Japs Mass Ships to Try Again

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Manila or the American military and Naval centers in central Luzon. It is 250 miles from the Philippine capital and separated from it by jungles and marsh-land. It is believed here that the Japanese hope to set up an air base there.

"Attempted Japanese landings were repulsed south of Vigan and north of San Fernando, as well as at Lingayen on the island of Luzon," the Army communiqué stated. "Operations of enemy paratroopers were reported at Tuguegarao and Ilagan, in the extreme north and northeast of the island of Luzon."

Some enemy troops were landed in the vicinity of Legaspi in the extreme southern portion of the island of Luzon. Previous reports of enemy naval concentrations west of Zamboanga Province on the west coast of Luzon were confirmed.

This latter foothold is not regarded as a dangerous threat to Field.

The islands he is defending came to the United States as a result of the War with Spain, when Admiral George Dewey sailed into Manila Bay, May 1, 1898, pastrowning Corregidor, into the teeth of shore batteries and a Spanish fleet with his little squadron. He annihilated the Spanish fleet, reduced the shore batteries, and planted the United States flag from homes that it ever had flown in signs of possession before.

In the next five years, American troops were busy convincing the determined Filipino mountaineers, many of them savage headhunters, that the change in ownership was good for them.

The Philippine Islands, 7,083 of them, remained an American possession until 1935 when they were turned over to the Filipinos, conditionally, by the United States. From then until 1946, the Philippines were to have been weaned gradually away from the United States until they achieved complete independence. By 1946, also, MacArthur was to have created for them an army capable of defending them from attack. It is that army, still in training, which is defending them today against attack from the direction they always feared: from Japan.

Forty years ago, when Dewey took Manila, he left for posterity a phrase which has lived until now, when he turned to his flagship commander and said, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley."

In this no less dramatic day, no deathless phrases have come out of the Battle of Luzon. But there is stuff there for a library of ringing quotations.

Who knows what the grandson of some mountain headhunter may be saying to his elbow mate as he squints down the sights of his American Springfield at the brown uniforms swarming up the beach at Lingayen? Who knows what the young Filipino, whose grandfather fought Spain, whose father fought Yankees, may think while he files his American-made airplane into a hornet's nest of Japanese bombers? Who knows what thoughts have flashed through the minds of thousands of poor Filipinos driven from their thatched hovels by Japanese bombs?

And who knows what last phrase moved the line of Capt. Colin L. Kelly, of the United States Army Air Corps, as his bombers crashed into the deck of the Japanese battleship Haruna?

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10 1/2 Billion Voted By Senate for War

Other Chamber Balks At Increases, Delays Action Until Monday

The Senate yesterday voted to add \$10,872,350,000 in cash and contract authority to the Nation's war chest, but the House, balked at a more than two billion-dollar increase in the Army and Navy appropriation bill, delayed final action until Monday.

The House waited nearly four hours for the Senate to complete action on the measure—a delay protracted by a long debate over an item providing each Senator with a \$4500 "special executive assistant"—before refusing to accept Senate changes and ordering the bill to conference today.

In the bill sent to the House shortly after 5 p. m., the Senate inserted funds to make it possible for the Navy and Marine Corps, now taking the brunt of the battle for the Pacific, to summon men from the Selective Service rolls for the first time since the last war.

168 Million for Air Fields
The Navy was provided with funds to call in 50,000 selectees, the Marine Corps with money to muster in 10,000 more.

The measure would tremendously boost the country's war effort, and, if enacted in approximately its present form, would bring to about 70 billion dollars the total appropriated for defense and lend-lease in the last two years.

The Senate consolidated \$1,538,496,000 lend-lease appropriations into an over-all fund of \$7,376,000,000 for the War Department. It added \$2,328,300,000 to the figure the House approved, including these increases made during debate on the floor.

Impact of War Reflected
Plainly the Senate's consideration of the bill reflected the impact of war. Before sending the measure to the House it removed the existing restriction of \$60,000 on the number of selectees the Army may have in service at one time.

In apparent recognition of the need for ships for an A. E. F. of 500,000 men, the Senate added \$25,797,000 to the bill for the procurement of troop transports. The House had allowed the Navy 140 millions for new airplanes. The Senate increased the allowance by 500 millions in contract authority.

Funds were carried in the bill for expansion of the Army Air Corps and 269 millions were made available for the Army of the Philippine Commonwealth. The United States Army was allowed 500 millions to enable it to train 150 new air squadrons.

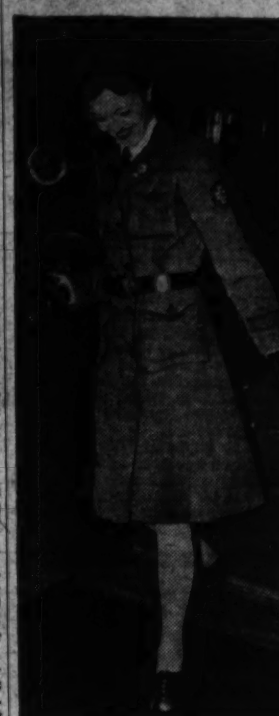
Billion More for Aviation
Altogether, the Senate, demonstrating its appreciation of the importance of air power, added one billion dollars to the bill for Army and Navy aviation.

The atmosphere of high purpose was marred, however, when the Senate chose to devote more than two hours to discussion of the propriety of voting \$216,000 to pay salaries for "special executive assistants" for each Senator.

Senator Byrd (Democrat), of Virginia, observed that addition of \$4500 to the present minimum allowance for Senatorial clerk hire, would entitle each Senator to annual expenditure of no less than \$18,420, or nearly twice his own \$10,000-a-year salary.

Backers of the appropriation remarked that the war emergency had enormously increased the office work of each Senator. Senator Berni, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—The Italian government is examining the possibility of removing some of the many million Italians resident in the United States. They could either be brought back to Italy or sent "elsewhere." How was not explained. Italy has also asked reinsurance of Brazil and Argentina that they will not take any measures against their two million Italian residents.

Red Cross Drivers Go Back to Skirts



Associated Press Wirephoto

MRS. ROSS GARRETT steps from a District Red Cross Ambulance in the new uniform adopted yesterday by the Red Cross Motor Corps in a "back to skirts" movement. This uniform was adopted because skirts are more feminine than the boots and breeches the women drivers have been wearing.

Mende (Democrat), of New York, said that on several occasions recently his office received as many as 20,000 letters a day. He pleaded for funds to hire two clerks or stenographers rather than a higher-salaried executive.

"If we can employ for \$4500 persons who can perform the duties of Senator we have no business taking \$10,000 for the job," Byrd declared. Senator Glass, Byrd's Virginia colleague, told the Senate he didn't know the item was in the bill or he would have voted against it in committee.

The item was approved on the floor, 53 to 30.

But How Will They Get Home

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The people of Italy are extremely anxious about their relatives abroad. These are estimated to number about ten million, half of whom live in the Western Hemisphere.

Radio Broadcasting Will Halt When Enemy Raids Impend

By the United Press

The War Department yesterday announced development of a plan for prompt suspension of radio broadcasting operations when enemy air raids impend anywhere in continental United States.

The plan was drafted by the Federal Communications Commission, the radio branch of the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations, telephone services and the Army air force's interceptor command.

It goes into effect immediately. Stations will be grouped by radio control areas within the regions of the interceptor commands. In case of an alarm, the interceptor command will order stations in given areas to shut down.

The orders apply to standard broadcast, high frequency, television and relay broadcast stations. Officials said the plan should assure "speedy and accurate transmission" or orders to cease broadcasting and also should eliminate "unnecessarily imposed silences."

When all is clear, the interceptor command will advise stations in the control area to resume operations. The department said this or a similar announcement would be made when service must be temporarily suspended.

"At this time, ladies and gentlemen, radio station . . . is temporarily leaving the air in conformity with the national defense program. Keep your radio on so that upon resumption of our service, we may bring you the latest information."

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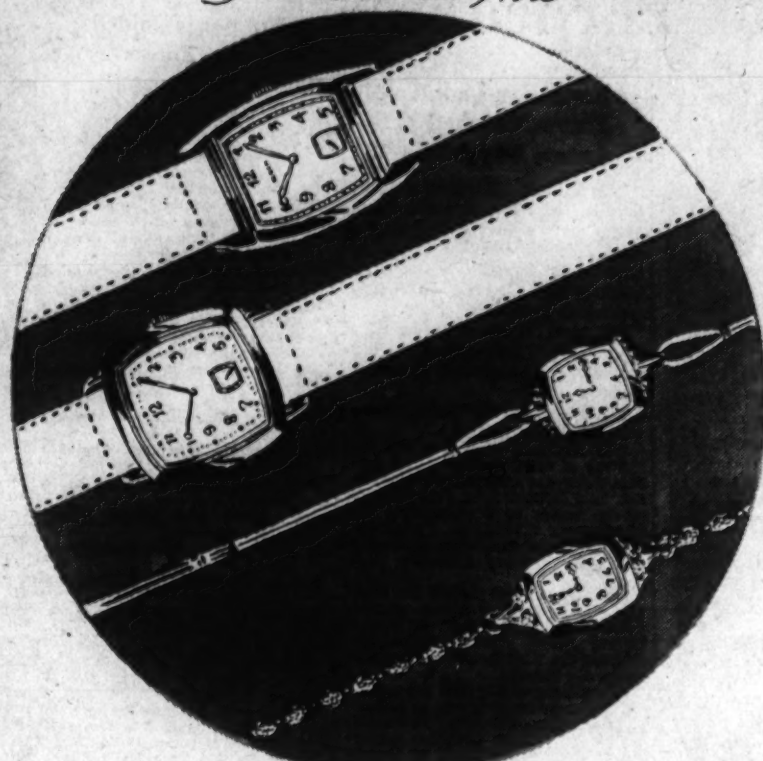
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Explosive-Laden Planes Crashed on Luzon Objectives

Tokyo, Dec. 12 (Official Radio Received by AP).—Japanese troops aided by "human torpedo" airmen were reported officially tonight to have landed in southern Luzon "to begin a pincer attack" on American forces in the Philippines.

Ten more Japanese planes were acknowledged lost, with nine pilots ramming their objectives in suicide attacks.

A total bag of 202 United States warplanes was claimed.

The Japanese also admitted the sinking of one minesweeper, heavy damage to a second, and slight damage to a light cruiser, but took no official notice of Washington's announcement that United States airmen sank the 28,000-ton battleship Haruna and other Japanese warships.

Domei, however, denied the Haruna was lost. The agency quoted "authoritative Japanese" as saying United States aviators apparently mistook the slightly damaged cruiser for the Haruna.

(Manila dispatches said the southern Japanese landing was at Legaspi, more than 200 miles southeast of Manila. Other invading forces are at the northern end of Luzon island.)

The Army announced that warplanes raiding Penang Island off the western coast of the Malay Peninsula had sunk one British ship and heavily damaged four others. Domei also broadcast a Shanghai dispatch saying Japanese blue-jackets had occupied Kulangsu Island, facing Amoy on the Chinese mainland, opposite Japanese Formosa.

The Japanese government announced a military agreement with Japanese-occupied French Indo-China, but gave no details, and in Japanese-conquered Thailand the Bangkok government was reported to have begun seizing British and American assets in keeping with its new alliance with Japan.

Worst Fears Of Germans Are Confirmed

By Daniel T. Brigham

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Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—German reaction to Hitler's speech appears to be "unsatisfactory," a comparison with past reaction indicates today.

The principal cause for this "apathetic" attitude appears to be the confirmation in the public mind of its worst fears regarding the Eastern front when Hitler omitted to make the slightest reference to the present halt in operations before Moscow.

These fears have been fed for days if not weeks by repeated claims of Russian advances; the Germans' own commentators have stressed that the cold had caused the break in operations. How was it then that the Russians could continue? The Germans said it was the snow which halted their tanks yet "our" own communiques mention Russian mechanized units as continuing their attempts to break the German lines. The population which hoped for a clear answer to these questions in the 80-minute discourse was sadly disillusioned.

When the awful reality suddenly appeared in this morning's press that Hitler had finally declared war on the mighty American industrial machine, it was natural that British hearts should sink. The fact that the war declaration had been allowed to come to this pass without the public being fully informed that relations had long since passed the bounds of "peaceful possibilities" has somewhat perturbed the average German's faith in his own information machine—already sorely shaken by similar events in the recent past.

Featured in the press are declarations that now the war is on in earnest for the American people, future war deliveries to British have become highly problematical. This statement in its turn reacts on the average German, according to neutral observers, because he has been told these deliveries had been "decimated" by the "successful Battle of the Atlantic."

9 Die, 20 Hurt In Shell-Filling Plant Blast

By the Associated Press

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 12.—A terrific blast that rattled windows 5 miles away virtually destroyed a TNT melting unit in the 60-million-dollar Iowa Ordnance Plant today, killing 9 workmen and injuring at least 21 more.

Lieut. Col. Keith F. Adamson, area commandant, immediately closed the entire area to the public and announced a military board of inquiry from Washington would make an official investigation tomorrow. There was no hint as to the cause of the explosion.

Reports indicated the blast damage was confined to the three-story structure in which TNT is melted by steam, blended with other explosives and then loaded into shells.

One of Dead Identified

First of the dead was identified as Pearly J. Pettie, of Lansing, Iowa. In addition to the military investigation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation assigned men from Des Moines and other points.

The blast came, Col. Adamson said, when as many as 60 might have been in the melt house.

Many Women Employed

Many women were employed in the units engaged in final preparation of shells but none was injured, reports indicated.

William Pratt, 23, of Burlington, one of the injured, said the first he knew "there was a terrific noise and then the roof began falling in." He was not badly hurt.

The plant is 5 miles west of Burlington, normally a town of 25,000 but now mushroomed to nearly 40,000 as a result of plant activity.

Japs Learn What Bolo Knife Can Do

Manila (Saturday), Dec. 13 (AP).—Filipinos are fighting for their freedom with all their might. When the Japanese landing party put in at Aparri they were met by both civilians and troops. Charging with bolos, the natives headed many of the invaders before the guns even had a chance at them.

19-Year-Old D. C. Poet-Flier Is Killed in Action Overseas

John Magee Joined Canadian Forces Early Last Spring

HIGH FLIGHT
Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along,
and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights
with easy grace
Where never fear, or even eagle
flew—

And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

This sonnet was written by dark-haired, sensitive Pilot Officer John Magee, R. C. A. F., a 19-year-old Washington youth, who has been reported killed in action "somewhere in England."

He last saw his family here in June at their home, 2118 Bancroft Place Northwest.

Earlier in the year he had enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and in June he came home to say good-bye before sailing for England.

The young aviator said at that time he had felt "restive" ever since England, the country where he had spent most of his life, found itself at war. John's father, the Rev. John G. Magee, is the curate of St. John's Church, Lafayette Square Northwest.

Young Magee was born in Shanghai, where his father was engaged in missionary work. He lived there until he was 9 years old when he

District Youth in RCAF Is Killed



JOHN MAGEE

moved to England. Although an American citizen, John had only lived in this country since 1939. He graduated from Rugby, famous English school, and came to this country to attend Yale University, where he had won a scholarship.

In John's last letter, received Wednesday, he said he had "volunteered as a test pilot." He was very happy, his younger brother, Christopher, 13, said, and was excited because the Duke of Kent had congratulated him upon getting a damaged plane down.

He leaves, besides his father, Mrs. Faith B. Magee, his mother, and three brothers, David, 16, who plans to join the air force as soon as he is old enough; Christopher, 13, and Hugh, 8, all of this city.

Hawaii Japanese Consul Called Raid 'Just Mock Maneuver'

By Eugene Burns

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—"This is just a mock maneuver" was the statement the Japanese consul gave me Sunday, as Nippon planes raided these islands with screaming bombs, and as fragments of anti-aircraft shells clattered to the pavement.

A few minutes later that consul, Kagao Kita, was caught by detectives as he burned his official papers in a tub.

The audacious, shocking attack didn't paralyze the people here—it filled them with a tremendous resentment and courage.

It was impossible to transmit messages to the United States, but during that period we jotted down notes.

"Big gas tank fired," one read. "Subsequently blaze put out by heroic action."

"Row of 20 houses burning," said another. Others included:

"Three Japs riding in green sedan told person, 'Give up your money or you'll get plenty of this.'"

One paper here didn't carry the biggest story in Hawaii's history. Six hours before the raid a vital gear broke in the press assembly.

All food retailers and wholesalers were closed Tuesday for an inventory. A gasoline rationing order was issued. No civilian could get more than a half-tank.

Business places were ordered to close at 4:30 p. m. daily, allowing employees, as well as customers, to reach home before the blackout.

Honolulu businessmen are discussing plans for establishment of air-raid shelters. These plans include commandeering of all basements. Classrooms of the University of Hawaii were turned into an evacuation center for defense housing.

Heretofore in Hawaii, everyone has referred most politely to Japanese as "Japs." I notice now that the word always is "Japs."

Among exciting experiences of residents was this one told by 17-year-old Martin Vitousek, son of a well-known lawyer: "Dad and I were up for an early morning training spin. Suddenly we were in the thick of it. The enemy pilots machine-gunned our plane, and I could see their heads in the cockpit and the rising sun insignia on their wings very plainly."

While the Army issued no official statement immediately, officials in the public relations section said it was safe to assume no further casualty lists would be issued.

The President said he thought it might be permissible for individual newspapers to print individual stories that a person had been notified that a relative was a casualty.

Shortly after the President made these remarks at a press conference, the Navy issued this statement:

"The Navy Department today announced that for military reasons no list of names for casualties will be released to the public. The next of kin and dependents of naval casualties are being notified and are being asked not to divulge the name of the ship or station to which the relative was attached."

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Willkie May Lead Labor Conference

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Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican Presidential nominee, was reported in informed quarters last night to be President Roosevelt's probable choice as "moderator" to preside over a conference of industry and labor which will meet here next Wednesday to seek unanimous agreement on a no-strike, no-lockout policy for the duration of the war.

The President said at his press conference that he had decided on a moderator, but had not yet told the individual of his appointment. In Administration quarters, which have been making plans for the session, Willkie's name was discussed with increasing frequency. The job is similar to the one held in World War I by former President Taft.

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Chiang, King George Pledge Aid to Victory

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China, in a telegram to President Roosevelt made public yesterday, offered "all we are and all we have" to the world-wide war against the Axis.

The Chinese leader's message pledged China to continue the struggle until Germany and Italy, as well as Japan, have been defeated.

Meanwhile, an exchange of telegrams between President Roosevelt and King George VI of Britain expressed firm confidence in ultimate victory for the coalition now arrayed against the Axis.

China Renews Gratitude

"In this tragic hour when you too are assailed by the treacherous aggressor," Chiang declared, "the people of China renew their gratitude to the people of the United States for the understanding and help that have been given us."

"To our own common battle we offer all we are and all we have to stand with you until the Pacific and the world are freed from the curse of brute force and endless perfidy."

The telegram from King George to the President, released by the State Department, expressed "indefinite determination" that America, Britain and their Allies will prevail over the Axis.

The King said Britons were "proud indeed to be fighting at your side against the common enemy."

Four Freedoms Cited

"We share your inflexible determination and your confidence that with God's help the powers of darkness will be overcome and the four freedoms established throughout a world purged of tyranny," he told Mr. Roosevelt.

The President replied that the courage shown by Britain through two years of war "inspires us as we join the struggle." He cabled the King:

"The forces which have plunged the world in war, however strong, cannot prevail against the indomitable strength of free peoples fighting in a just cause. May God guide us through whatever trials are yet to come and speed the day of victory."

Another expression of solidarity with the United States in its struggle against the Axis was received here from the Greek government, in exile in London, asserting its "unqualified disapprobation" of the Japanese attack on America and announcing severance of relations with Japan.

Declarations Received

The department meanwhile received the official notice of declaration of war against Germany and Italy by Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and Guatemala, as well as formal announcements that Mexico has broken off relations with the European Axis powers.

The full text of the Chinese declaration of war on Germany and Italy, made available here yesterday, charged the Axis powers with "making themselves the enemies of international justice and world civilization."

"This state of affairs can no longer be tolerated by the Chinese government and people," the declaration says.

The Chinese declaration of war on Japan states that China, through four years of resistance to the invaders, had hoped that Japan might realize "the futility of her plan of conquest" but was now convinced that "Japan's aggressive propensities have proven to be incorrigible."

Britain Addresses Welfare Group

With the United States at war, the need for social service will be greater than it was in peace time, if Britain's experience is duplicated on these shores, the American Public Welfare Association was told yesterday.

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British Rout Nazi Regiment in Desert

By Edward Kennedy

Cairo, Dec. 12.—A new and destructive British offensive was proceeding deep in the Cirenaican desert tonight, supported by point-blank warship shelling of the Axis base of Derna and other able naval action.

Rolling 50 miles west of Tobruk through two days of blinding sandstorms, the striking force of the British Eighth Army destroyed a German regiment which totaled 1200 men, cut off parts of two Italian divisions and drew a firm circle about Axis-held Gazala. Advanced units plunged still farther westward, penetrating a total of 120 miles of Libyan territory and getting within 60 miles of the big Axis supply base of Derna.

The enemy had given no sign of taking a stand.

Derna Heavily Shelled

Ahead of the desert troops a British cruiser, screened by destroyers, swept in to shore at Derna within easy range and poured hundreds of 3.5-inch shells into the port in broad daylight. Officers said the barrage riddled a 3000-ton Axis ship, broke up other vessels and demolished port facilities. Then the cruiser slipped away safely through the heaviest dive-bombing assault since the terrible days of Crete.

That was the misty morning of Wednesday.

A Rome communique claimed "hits" by German planes and by other means on a British cruiser and destroyers which bombarded Derna both Wednesday and Thursday.

(Out at sea in the central Mediterranean, a British submarine pounced on three heavily screened Italian cruisers headed south at high speed. The submarine sprayed three torpedoes and, the admiralty announced in London, "one of the enemy cruisers probably sank as a very violent explosion followed.")

The German regiment which was destroyed was the 361st, composed mostly of middle-aged reservists, many of whom had served in the

French Foreign Legion. They were rushed to Africa at the start of November and bore the full brunt of the British tank attack November 23, suffering heavy casualties. Remnants of the regiment, first captured by New Zealanders and subsequently trend by German tank counterattacks, were forced to participate in another German counter-assault December 2, although inadequately armed, and without tank or air support.

The Italian divisions which were cut off today were trying to withdraw from positions on the north-west corner of the Tobruk perimeter, under heavy pressure from Poles of the garrison. British forces meanwhile rolled in from the south and reached Gazala, blocking the Italian retreat.

Thais Reported

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Dec. 12.—Strong evidence for belief that Thailand has acted in complicity with Japan, perhaps for years, in preparation for the attack on Malaya is available here. The Thais have been working for months on airfields at Singora, which were ready for immediate Japanese use after the troops landed.

What is happening to the Thai air force of upwards to 200 planes is causing speculation here. It would not be surprising if it were turned over to the Japanese, with other military equipment.

Japanese Seize Silver Bullion

Berlin, Dec. 12 (Official Radio Received by AP).—A Japanese announcement tonight said that several million dollars worth of silver bullion had been seized by Japanese troops occupying the British and French concession at Tientsin, North China.

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British Bomb Jap Base in Thailand

'Doomed to Lose' Red Forecast Casts Pall on Japs' Party

Kuibyshev, Dec. 12.—A declaration by the official Communist newspaper Pravda that Japan is "doomed to certain defeat" in the Pacific, cast a pall of gloom and foreboding over Japanese circles which had planned a big banquet here tonight to celebrate the assault on Pearl Harbor. Pravda's statement was the first authoritative Russian reaction to the Pacific war, although precise Russian policy, heretofore based on the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact, was still a carefully guarded secret. Observers, alert for any sign that Soviet planes, submarines and troops might be hurled into action in the Far East against Japan, saw a definite Soviet-American alliance as a result of Germany's war declaration against the United States. Apparently confirming this, Daniel Zaslavsky, Pravda's leading political commentator, said that "only jointly with Britain and the United States" would the Soviet Union make peace with Germany. By indignantly denying and ridiculing all talk of a separate Soviet-German peace, he replied to the possibility of an Axis peace offensive against Moscow which observers detected in the omission of all reference to the Soviet Union in the new German-Italian-Japanese war pact announced in Berlin yesterday. The Pravda editorial said that the first "insignificant and temporary" Japanese successes "can by no means predetermine either the further course of military events or still less the outcome of the war." If the Japanese aggressor "counted on the possibility of a lightning victory," it said, "he is in for disappointment no less cruel than that suffered by bloodthirsty Hitler as a result of his bandit attack on the Soviet Union."

Portugal Bans Entry of Refugees Bound for U. S.

Secretary Hull said yesterday the State Department had received information that the Portuguese government had suspended the issuance of transit visas to Americans and others in Europe desiring to enter Portugal en route to the United States or other destinations. Hull said it was his understanding that Portugal would still issue visas to Americans headed from the United States via Portugal for other destinations in Europe. The reason for this appeared to be that while there are facilities for going from Portugal to other European countries there now are very few facilities for crossing the Atlantic from Portugal. The only American steamship line which has been operating between Lisbon and the United States has ceased regular sailings, but there are still irregular sailings of Spanish and Portuguese vessels from that port. It was understood here the Portuguese government's action had been taken to prevent Portugal from becoming overcrowded with refugees who would have no means of leaving the country and would severely interfere with Portugal's economy.

New York Bombed, Exchange Closed, Japs Say; It's a Lie

The Japanese people are being asked to believe that New York is under air bombardment and its Stock Exchange closed. Here are two samples of the official Japanese propaganda broadcast by Domei and picked out of the air yesterday. "Shanghai—The Chungking radio, quoting a Reuter message, sensationally announced that New York City was bombed twice this morning by unidentified planes. The Chungking radio said that the bombings lasted between 6:30 to 7:27 and 8:06 to 8:40 (presumably Tokyo time)." "Saigon—It is reported from New York that transactions on the New York Stock Exchange have been suspended for the time being as the result of increasingly unfavorable news regarding the Japanese-American war. It is said that the cotton, sugar and rubber markets and still continuing business." Both stories were entirely without basis.

Dutch Planning To 'Scorch Earth'

Batavia (Saturday), Dec. 13 (HNS).—The Netherlands East Indies government "will not shrink" from large-scale destruction of materials and resources to keep them from falling into Japanese hands, a member of the army general staff said today in a broadcast to "the gentlemen from Tokyo." The East Indies' vast store of oil, tin and other resources are considered a principal objective of the Japanese drive.

Confused Battle Is Reported in Jungle; Penang Again Raided

By C. Yates McDaniel
Singapore, Dec. 12.—British bombers struck heavy blows today at the Japanese advanced operational base in southern Thailand as the enemy began a strong push into northern Malaya after 24 hours of comparative inaction, following destruction of the original armored spearhead. Every British plane returned from a second assault on Singora, 50 miles north of the British Malayan border, where the Japanese landed on December 8, unopposed by the Siamese.

Japs Set to Shell Hongkong, Nazis Say

Berlin (from official wire), Dec. 12 (HNS).—Japanese heavy artillery is in position and ready to bombard Hongkong, D. N. B. reported late tonight from Nanking. D. N. B. also reported heavy Japanese reinforcements have been landed on the Malayan Peninsula.

In British Territory
Tokyo, Saturday, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—Japanese military headquarters said today its troops have occupied Kowloon and surrounding British territory facing Hongkong and are preparing for an attack upon the island crown colony, site of Britain's big East Asian naval base.

Official reports said the Japanese penetrated British lines at several points just south of the Thai border where heavy but confused fighting continued all day in an area broken by rough, jungle-clad hills.

British aircraft maintained continuous patrols over Malaya today but nowhere found evidence that the Japanese were attempting further debarkations or trying to reinforce the units landed earlier this week at Kota Bharu and Kuantan—respectively 300 and 200 miles north of Singapore.

Penang Again Attacked

The push which the Japanese pursued today was overlaid on Kedah Province, northwestern Malaya area bordering on Thailand. Penang, the British island off western Malaya, again was attacked this morning, but there was no material damage to military objectives. The first raid yesterday killed approximately 100 civilians and damaged much nonmilitary property.

A dispatch last night from Penang said the Japanese planes heavily assaulted the city three times Friday, inflicting considerable damage and starting fires which raged on last night.

Bombs battered the town itself and outlying districts, but casualties were negligible since the entire downtown area already has been vacated.

Fire brigades were having difficulty with the flames because of broken water mains.

Barges Machine-Gunned

British and Australian airmen dived to within 50 feet of the coastal waters to machine-gun "Japanese soldiers crouched helplessly" in 60 armored barges off Malaya, the B. C. reported. Some of the ships were set afire, and many of their occupants left struggling in the water, the radio said.

Far up the China coast on the Hongkong front, heavy Japanese pressure caused advance British units to withdraw toward Kowloon in the mainland section of the colony. However, Chinese troops were operating in the vicinity to aid the Hongkong garrison.

A Rangoon dispatch said Japanese bombers their first raid on Burma caused seven casualties and some property damage yesterday afternoon in the Tenasserim area which extends southward into the Kra Isthmus opposite Thailand. An Australian crew flying an American Lockheed-Hudson bomber from a base in the Dutch East Indies sank the Japanese schooner Nuyta Maru, a Batavia dispatch said.

Seattle Chinese Found Beheaded On Chopping Block

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Authorities suspected a war link in the bizarre headman's slaying of a 26-year-old Chinese whose body was found, hands trussed and head nearly severed, in an alley here today. He was identified as Chow Get Ming, teacher and English student.

Friends expressed belief Chow was slain by persons who mistook him for a secret agent. They said he probably was not slain by Chinese. He was registered at the Y. M. C. A., where he lived, as Paul Loo. He also apparently had used the name Shook Ching Loo. Officers found 17 wounds on his head. Mittelstadt said he had been slain with an ax while kneeling above a chopping block.

'Hi, There, Cameraman . . .'



MARY MARTIN'S BABY IN CAMERA DEBUT—In her first picture, 5-week-old Mary Martin Halliday is held in the arms of her actress-mother, Mary Martin, in Hollywood. Mary says she hopes the baby will live up to her middle name—"in a mild way, of course."

5th Columnists Set Off Flares; Manila Sentries Promptly Shoot

Manila (Saturday), Dec. 13.—Fifth columnists set off red flares in Manila last night in a new outbreak of fifth column activity and rides blazed in the blacked-out streets as sentries fired under orders of "shoot to kill." The rockets were sighted from downtown Manila early in the evening and others were seen from the bay front.

Rifle fire was heard immediately from both directions. Sentries and members of the constabulary, under orders to enforce the blackout and ask no questions, fired on several houses from which lights could be seen.

Pedestrians and motorists who failed to respond to challenges after the curfew hour also drew rifle shots from the sentries.

The firing lasted for several hours in one district.

There a large neon-lighted clock atop a sign flashed on and was promptly shot out.

Streets virtually were deserted and what automobiles attempted to navigate were challenged repeatedly by the sentries.

More than 500 Europeans have been arrested in a round-up of Italians and Germans.

Many Swiss, Hungarians and persons of other nationalities were taken into custody, but later released.

The Axis nationals were prepared with trunks and containers of food already packed.

A complete radio receiving and transmitting set was seized from one German.

Japs Run From U. S. Fleet

Manila, Dec. 12.—In their first encounter with ships of the United States Asiatic Fleet, Japanese warships turned tail and fled, it was disclosed today while the American defenses of this island were beating back with strong effect at heavy Japanese aerial assaults.

In widespread raids seeking to cover continuing efforts of the invader's land forces to make lodgements, 113 Japanese bombers were counted, but 11 planes were smashed by American forces.

These attacks were loosed at the Province of Batangas, south of Manila; the United States naval base area of Olongapo, 50 miles west of Manila; and Clark Field, north of the capital.

One of Ours Gets Two

The afternoon communique from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. MacArthur announced that a single American pilot, First Lieut. Boyd D. Wagner, had shot his way out of an attack by five Japanese pursuit planes, sending two down and machine-gunning 12 Japanese ships on the ground, leaving five of them burning. Only then, with his gasoline running low, did he turn for his base.

(This communique made no mention of the immediate situation as to Japanese land forces. In Washington during the day, however, the War Department announced that the Japanese were attacking Luzon from several directions, in a series

of concentric thrusts, and that enemy concentrations were reported at Legaspi and off the west coast of Zambales province.

(It also was stated that the enemy was augmenting his forces at Aparri and Vigan, respectively, along the northeast and northwest Luzon coasts.)

The official announcement of Japan's first and timorous brush with United States fleet units disclosed only that the invader had run for the shelter of approaching darkness.

It was accompanied by a declaration of Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the Asiatic Fleet, that while there had as yet been no word of the activities of submarines, "when the news comes it should be big news."

The admiral disclosed that the Japanese air raid of Wednesday on the Cavite naval yard off Manila had wrought "very great damage" and had damaged some small ships tied up at the docks.

"We still are attempting to determine the total casualties. The list will be sent to the Navy Department. The naval men killed were for the most part on duty."

A single direct bomb hit, he said, destroyed a naval dispensary in Cavite, killing all in the building.

Morale Is High

Along with evidences of the flaming will to conquer of American troops there were many manifestations of high Filipino morale, among both civilians and military.

Gen. MacArthur's communique told of a group of mountain natives who "brought in three Japanese aviators trussed up like animals"—the survivors of a Japanese plane shot down in the Clark Field area.

To guard against food hoarding President Manuel Quezon has ordered a civilian emergency administration to commandeer food supplies and stocks of prime necessities.

Back Us Up, Manila Asks

Manila (Saturday), Dec. 13 (AP).—Swift help for the Japanese-invaded Philippines was urged tonight by Francis B. Sayre, United States high commissioner, who declared "we on the front line are fighting to the death, for we have abiding confidence in our cause and in our leader."

"We know you back home will send us help and you won't permit divided counsels or capital and labor disputes or red tape or anything else to delay your getting effective help to us before it is too late," Sayre said in a radio broadcast to the United States. Meantime fierce Moro fighters of the Sulu Archipelago, who traditionally dislike Filipino Christians but who hate the Japanese more, want to join the fight against the Nipponese.

Assemblyman Gulam Rasul, of Sulu, said today he would ask permission of President Manuel Quezon to form a regiment of Moros to join the battle. Besides their desire to fight the Japanese, he said they wanted to demonstrate Mohammedan loyalty to the government.

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These three girls are finalists in the sweetheart quest being conducted by Alpha Mu Chapter, Of Sigma Delta Kappa Intercollegiate Law Fraternity, at Columbus University School of Law. The winner will be chosen next week. Similar quests are being sponsored in the school of accountancy and the junior college. On New Year's Eve, at the fifth annual Crimson and Gold Ball in the Kennedy-Warren, the queen of Columbus University will be selected from among the "Sweethearts" of the three school divisions. Miss Watt, a graduate of Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, Va., is an employee of the RFC; Miss Healy, clerk in the bituminous coal division, Department of the Interior, is from New York; Miss Bernhardt, an Eastern High School graduate, is chief clerk in a local patent law office.

Bill Offered On President's War Powers

By the Associated Press

A bill reenacting certain World War I laws to give President Roosevelt the same powers as those held by Woodrow Wilson was introduced yesterday in the Senate at the request of the Justice Department.

Chairman Van Nuys (Democrat) of Indiana, of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who introduced the legislation, said Attorney General Francis Biddle was scheduled to appear at a hearing Monday on the matter and that he hoped to have the measure reported immediately to the floor for action.

One section of the newly introduced bill would reenact the Overman Act, passed during the last war, giving the President power to redistribute the functions of the various governmental agencies so that the war effort could be prosecuted most expeditiously and efficiently.

Another section, designed to speed up the process of getting war goods, would permit the President to authorize the signing of contracts without competitive bidding in those cases where competitive bidding still is required.

Provisions of the old "Trading with the Enemy Act" which have ceased to be in effect either because they have expired by their own terms or have been repealed, would be revived under the new legislation.

The most important of these sections would allow censorship of communications by mail, cable or radio transmitted to any foreign country.

The powers provided under the law would expire six months after the termination of the war, or at any earlier date designated by the President.

Approval of legislation of this nature was said in responsible quarters to be one of the few "musts" listed for Congressional consideration before the Christmas holidays.

Leaders hoped to obtain Senate passage today of a huge supplemental appropriations bill for the Army and Navy, boosted to a total of approximately ten billion dollars before its approval yesterday by the appropriations committee.

The measure then would go back to the House for action on Senate additions of about two billion dollars in cash and contract authority.

There was talk, also, of seeking an expansion of the draft age limits. Leaders said it was likely, however, that the Senate would delay consideration of the House-approved price control and anti-strike bills, two other important measures, until after January 1.

In approving the huge military supply bill yesterday, the Senate committee added 500 million dollars in contract authority for new Navy fighting planes after a last-minute appearance by Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the naval air force.

Swiss, Acting for Germany, To Take Over Nazi Embassy

By Dillard Stokes

Post Staff Writer

There soon will be a new flag flying over the massive red brick German Embassy on Massachusetts Avenue and a new sign at the door, reading like this: "Legation of Switzerland (Branch Office)."

The Swiss diplomats, asked when war was declared to take over German affairs in this Capital, are expected to take over the embassy buildings as well. There will be quartered the clerks and officials of the Swiss Legation's "German section," who will be handling such German business as may be relayed from Bern.

"Relay" is exactly the word for what one country does when its diplomats "take over the affairs" of another country which has gone to war. The function requires absolute neutrality on the part of the "stand-in" country, with consequent lack of concern over the outcome of the negotiations.

From now on, if Berlin wants something brought to the attention of the officials here, the matter will be presented to the Swiss government in Bern. If they think it proper the matter will be passed on to the Swiss Legation, here, which will communicate it to the State Department. Then the Swiss are through with it, until the State Department informs them of its views.

For instance, Swiss Minister Charles Brugmann may some day walk into the State Department and say, in effect:

"The Germans have 10 American correspondents interned. They would like to swap for the 10 German newspapermen who are being held in this country."

That would end it, until M. Brugmann was advised that the deal could or could not be made.

Other matters that might be handled in this way would include inquiries and stipulations about the health and care of interned citizens or prisoners of war, negotiations of the details of exchanges, if any were agreed upon, and "feelers" about peace proposals.

In other ways—but probably not often in this one—the mouthpiece country has relayed protests based on international law.

Throughout all this, the go-between remains aloof from the actual subjects being discussed. Thus, while the Swiss act in Washington for the Germans, in Tokyo they are acting for the United States.

"We are sort of like the post-office," was the way Fritz Real of the Swiss Legation described it. "We just pass on the notes and receive the answers if there are any."

So much added work is a burden on the go-between country, which is somewhat lightened by the fact that the nations receiving the services pay cash for them. This pays for the extra clerks and office space that are usually needed.

It has not yet been announced what legations will act for the Japanese and Italian governments here. Several Central and South American governments were reported approached but were said to



POLICEMAN H. B. RECTOR, who, when the United States entered the World War in 1917, was called from his regular beat to stand guard at the German Embassy, is back there again today. Policeman Rector has been detailed to patrol duty in front of the embassy.

be cool to the idea, since they do not profess the strict neutrality that would be required.

Meanwhile envoys from the several enemy nations remain in Washington. Saburo Kurusu, the olive branch carrier, and Kichisaburo Nomura, Japan's ambassador, await word that all is arranged for them to go home. Italy's Prince Colonna and the German Charge d'Affaires, Hans Thomsen, also must stay in Washington until our State Department is assured that the American missions abroad will be handled on a strictly reciprocal basis.

However, members of the German mission continued to come and go as they pleased without restraint by the one policeman and the two Federal men at the door.

The same quiet prevailed at the Italian embassy.

Both missions were said to be free of restraint because similar consideration is being shown to American diplomats in Rome and Berlin.

The Japanese embassy remained under a more rigid guard, nobody being allowed to go in or out.

The officers on guard reported that there had been no trouble of any kind.

Reports from neighbors of unusual activity at the French chancery at 2129 Wyoming Avenue Northwest took newsmen to the scene, but nothing definite was ascertained.

There were lights all over the house, some shades and blinds drawn, but no signs of contemplated evacuation or of papers burning.

A middle-aged woman, who described herself as an "American with a French accent" on leaving the chancery, was asked if the occupants were preparing to move. She said she did not know.

14,500 Homes, 7500 Apartments for D. C.

HOUSING, from Page 1.

nouncing the plan to the press, said last night he believed private industry could produce the units requested.

The 1500 dormitory units will be for single persons earning from \$1000 to \$1800. Rents will be from \$18 to \$25 a month. Three hundred will be for Negro women and 150 for Negro men. All will be placed in areas where they can be utilized after the war is over. No temporary building of the type constructed in the World War is contemplated, Palmer said. The Negro units will be located near the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. or Howard University. Sites for the white tenants have not been determined.

District to Get Most

Most of the building will be inside the District, it was announced, although some will be in Prince Georges County, Alexandria, and some in Arlington County. None of the Government-financed buildings will go in Montgomery County at present because no great concentrations of new defense workers are in that area. Housing officials said it could be "rightly expected" that some of the projects would go in the Southeast part of the District to help relieve pressure of workers employed in the new Social Security and Railroad Retirement buildings—where many OEM and OPB workers are concentrated.

These new units, Palmer said, will be in addition to 23,924 homes, and 1000 dormitory units now under construction in the District or completed since last January.

"In other words," his statement read, "the program calls for the construction of approximately as many new living units in the District locality in the next six and a half months as during the past 1½ busy months."

Palmer declared the program is the result of several months of study which showed that 30,000 families and 57,500 individuals would arrive in Washington, "to reside" during the 18-month period between January 1, 1941, and July 1, 1942. In addition, he said, the natural increase in housing requirements here is estimated at 4500 homes during the same period.

Convenience is studied. Traffic routes were considered carefully and convenience to suburban business and amusement areas studied, he said, in attempts to find suitable locations. Private industry will be able to select its own sites, but will be guided by the housing office "to the end that they will properly serve the need and will be in harmony geographically with the general housing program," Palmer announced.

He pointed out that Government employment estimated for June, 1942, is 232,000 in the District—or almost double the figure at beginning of the emergency. Other than Government workers, if they have vital defense jobs, will be considered for occupancy of the houses to be built, he said.

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Church Women Open Meeting Here Thursday

The first annual meeting of the Central Jurisdiction Women's Society of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church will convene here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The meeting will be held at Abury Methodist Church, 1100 14th St. N.W. Dr. Robert M. Williams is pastor. Mrs. Fannie D. Tyler is general chairman.

The theme of the meeting will be "For the Facing of This Hour." The Thursday morning session will be presided over by Mrs. J. W. E. Brown, Jr., president of the central jurisdiction, and Mrs. Florence Carroll, vice president of the jurisdiction, will preside over the afternoon session. An inspiring message will be delivered by Mrs. V. F. Devliny, Mrs. L. A. Greenwood, treasurer, and Miss E. L. Small, secretary, will review the year's work.

The highlight of Thursday evening's public program at 7:30 o'clock will be an address by Bishop A. P. Shaw, of the Baltimore Area. Guest-lectures will be credited by prominent persons from the various denominations in Washington. Friday's program will feature brief speeches by the visiting officers and secretaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

In the afternoon study groups will meet with division secretaries. Friday has been designated as young people's and children's night. A program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Lovell and remarks will be made by the division secretaries in the fields of young women's and girls' work and children's work.

Oratorio Choir to Sing

The Washington Missionary College Oratorio Choir will sing tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Ninth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor, will speak at 9 and 11 a. m. on "What Should the Church Say?"

Unitarians to Hear Report on Greece

Dr. Ruth Parmelee, only recently returned from Greece, where for many years she had been director of medical activities for the American Mission Board, will address the Current Problems class at All Souls' Unitarian Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on "Greece in the Present Conflict." At the same hour, Stanwood Cobb, Progressive Education Association, will speak before the Comparative Religion class on "Character: The Scientific Foundation."

The Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D.D., will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "The Everlasting Arms." A program of French music will be presented at 5 o'clock by Lewis Alwater, organist, and Kathryn Sale English, contralto.

Christian Scientist Topic Announced

"God, the Preserver of Man," is the subject of the lesson-person in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school is at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend the church services, including the Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever." (Psalms, 125:1)

Wentworth to Speak At Gospel Chapel

Harold Wentworth will speak daily at 7:45 p. m. through December 21 at the new chapel of the Gospel Mission, 17th and H Streets Northwest. Mr. Wentworth spent 14 years among the pygmies and the cannibalistic tribes of the Congo. He reduced the Pygmy language to writing and is the author of 40 hymns in the Pygmy, Bantu and Bongo languages. He lived among the dreaded secret cult of the "leopard men," who kill their victims by cutting their throats with leopard claws fastened to their hands.

Roosevelt Asks 50 Millions For Red Cross

President Roosevelt yesterday swung in behind the American Red Cross drive for a minimum 50 million dollar war relief fund with a proclamation appealing to the people "to make this campaign an overwhelming success."

"Our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all," the President said, reminding that "for more than 60 years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding and clothing the homeless."

In preparation for such an emergency as the Nation faces the Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, "which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liaison in warfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil defense plans," said the President.

Appeals to People

As yesterday, he proclaimed "a Red Cross War Fund Campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of 50 million dollars and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort, I confidently anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal," he said.

Red Cross national headquarters said yesterday that blood plasma had been stored by the organization in both the Philippines and the United States and presumably was brought into use following the attacks of last Sunday.

More than 7000 Red Cross nurses are now serving with the armed forces, it was said.

Total reports on the response to the campaign appeal, made Monday by Red Cross National Chairman Norman H. Davis, were not available yesterday, but "substantial checks" have come from chapters throughout the country, it was announced.

The first check mailed was from the Rutherford County Chapter, Murfreesboro, Tenn., which responded two hours after receipt of its telegraphic quote. "Check just mailed for \$2500, one-half of our quota of \$5000. Balance within next very few days."

The Columbia, S. C., Chapter wired: "Will keep em flying in Columbia. Will raise war fund."

First Aid Stations Set Up

Many chapters wired that the goal given them was less than that received in the World War and they expected to exceed the sum set.

Alfred Castle, chairman, Hawaii Red Cross, cabled national headquarters here yesterday, "food supplies, blankets, clothing, surgical dressings, canteen, motor corps and medical supplies functioning well under great stress."

Twelve 50-bed Red Cross first aid stations had been set up in Hawaii, it was said.

The cable said cooperation between the Red Cross and the local civilian defense in the emergency was excellent. Twenty-five thousand dollars were cabled to Castle for immediate needs and large stocks of women's and children's clothing and food supplies ready for immediate shipment, were offered, it was announced.

The Philippine Red Cross has not reported, but radio reports spoke of evacuation of citizens by the organization "as previously planned."

Thomas W. Lamont, New York financier, yesterday was appointed chairman of the 50-million-dollar war fund advisory committee. S. Sloan Cook, New York banker, was appointed chairman of the war fund committee. Colt will maintain headquarters at the national offices here during the campaign.

Senate Group Votes to Keep Sugar Laws

The Senate Finance Committee voted yesterday to continue existing sugar legislation for another three years without change in quotas.

Chairman George (Democrat), of Georgia, said the committee "for obvious reasons" substituted its own bill for a House-approved measure which changed quotas.

"We didn't think it wise to go into any controversial matter at this time which might affect our relations with Cuba, the Philippines and our offshore producers," he said.

The bill reported out by the Senate Committee increased the basic rate of bounty payments to sugar producers from 60 to 80 cents a hundred pounds, extended the bounty payments to the Virgin Islands and continued child labor regulations.

Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming, who offered the substitute for the House bill, said proponents of increased quotas for continental producers had abandoned their request in recognition of "the critical status of international affairs, the necessity for increased supplies of sugar from whatever sources available and for the expedient source received by this country" from those nations which would be affected by any change in quotas.

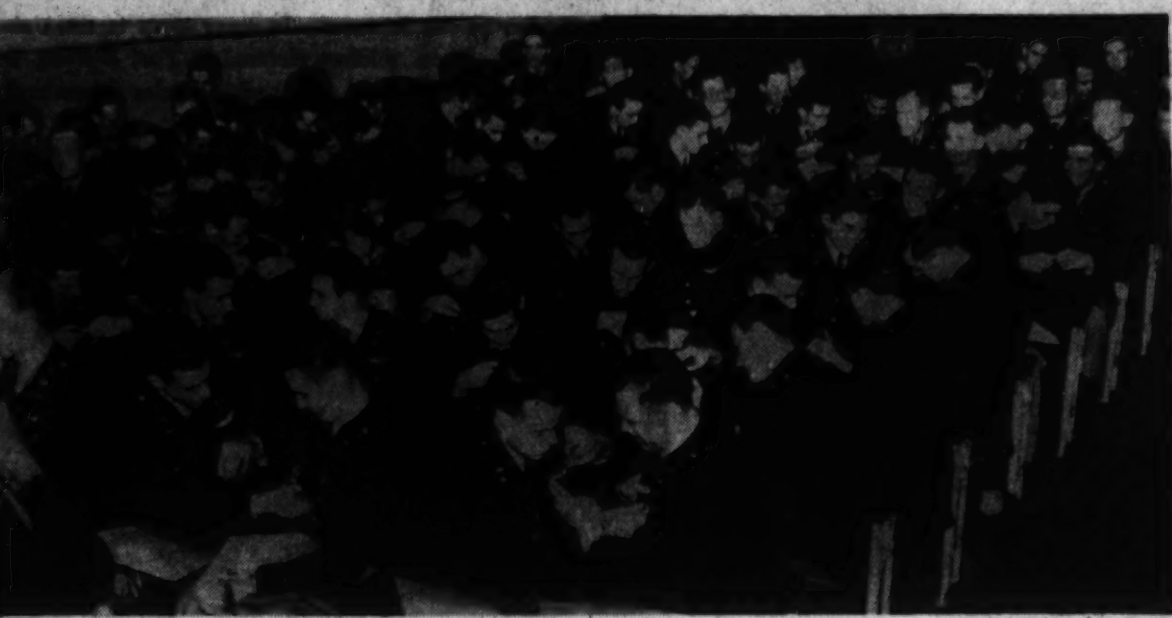
The Wyoming Senator declared that the bill reported by the Senate would provide for increased domestic production and afford a profitable market in the United States "for all offshore areas which are able to get sugar to the United States."

Highlands Citizens Hear Talk on Bombs

Capt. Lloyd Hanback, of Engine 24, told members of the Washington Highlands Citizens Association last night how to fight incendiary bombs and other fires resulting from an air attack on the Capital.

Walter E. Mair, chairman, who introduced Hanback, called for civil defense volunteers, and signed up several scores of recruits from the 300 members present.

New Strength for Uncle Sam's Air Arm



WIN THEIR WINGS—Eighty-five of Uncle Sam's newly trained fliers pin on each other's wings. They received commissions Thursday as second lieutenants in the Army Air Corps Reserve in exercises at Mitchel Field, N. Y.

Ford Starts 7-Day Week For Victory

By Frederick R. Barkley
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Opposing views on the propriety of including controls over wages in the pending price control bill were offered the Senate Banking and Currency Committee yesterday by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Clarence D. Johnston, vice president of the chamber, told that committee that a pool of its member organizations showed 2197 voting that wage levels should be subject to the same principles of control as was recommended for prices and only \$1 against.

He said his organization generally favored the bill passed by the House as against the original Administration measure, which had been submitted to the Senate committee in the form of amendments to the House bill by Leon Henderson, Federal price administrator. However, he offered a number of modifications.

Ralph Helzel, Jr., director of the economic division of the CIO, presented a statement by Philip Murray, CIO president, strongly endorsing the Administration plan and urging prompt action on it. He said this endorsement included approval of the proposal that farm prices could go to 110 per cent of parity, which House Banking Committee leaders forced the Administration to put into the original bill as the price of considering it.

Johnston said his organization objected to both the House and Administration bills because they would "create a great new bureaucracy" empowered to invoke "arbitrary regulations applied to business processes that can have little or nothing to do with price levels."

As a means of preventing the creation of a "great new bureaucracy" to administer prices, Johnston said the chamber suggested the use of "price data already being collected, analyzed and indexed by the Government" on wholesale prices of about 900 commodities.

C. I. O. and C. of C. Views Clash on Price Control

By Frederick R. Barkley
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Opposing views on the propriety of including controls over wages in the pending price control bill were offered the Senate Banking and Currency Committee yesterday by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Clarence D. Johnston, vice president of the chamber, told that committee that a pool of its member organizations showed 2197 voting that wage levels should be subject to the same principles of control as was recommended for prices and only \$1 against.

He said his organization generally favored the bill passed by the House as against the original Administration measure, which had been submitted to the Senate committee in the form of amendments to the House bill by Leon Henderson, Federal price administrator. However, he offered a number of modifications.

Ralph Helzel, Jr., director of the economic division of the CIO, presented a statement by Philip Murray, CIO president, strongly endorsing the Administration plan and urging prompt action on it. He said this endorsement included approval of the proposal that farm prices could go to 110 per cent of parity, which House Banking Committee leaders forced the Administration to put into the original bill as the price of considering it.

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Robbers Return Storekeeper's Keys

Three men, one with a .45-caliber revolver, held up the New Deal Liquor Store at 1518 Seventh Street Northwest last night and ordered Max Spalding, proprietor, to empty his cash box for them—\$338.91. Then Spalding was asked to turn over the contents of his pockets. It netted \$5 more.

Then the bandits turned to go. "Just a minute," Spalding called to them. "If you don't mind—may I have my keys back. So I can lock up this store tonight?"

The keys were handed back.

Lloyd's Refuses U. S. Bomb Risks

Los Angeles, Dec. 12 (AP)—Lloyd's of London reported today it had stopped temporarily taking orders for bomb insurance in the United States and Canada.

The Methodist Church

Foundry
Church of the Union
10th St. N.W.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer
8:00 P. M.—Yuletide Choral
George Washington University Choir

Woodside
2524 Ch. Ave. S.W.
Rev. R. G. Smith, P. M. Minister
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship

MOUNT VERNON PLACE

The South's Representative Church
Massachusetts Avenue at 10th St. Northwest
9 and 11 A. M.—"WHAT SHALL THE CHURCH SAY?"
DR. JOHN W. RUSTIN, Minister
11 P. M.—"MIDWINTER"
THE WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE ORATORIO CHORUS
George W. Rustin, Director
Washington Missionary College Oratorio Choir

Episcopal

Washington Cathedral
HOLY COMMUNION
7:30 and 9:30 A. M.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Canon Williams.
3:30 P. M.—Union Prayer Service—
All Invited.
Week-day Services, 7:30 A. M., Noon and 4 P. M.
A House of Prayer for All People

St. Margaret's
8th St. S.W. and Belmont Pl.
Rev. ARMAND T. EYLER
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion
8:00 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Minister
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship

St. Paul's Church
13rd St. near Washington Circle
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Minister
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Daily at 10 A. M., except Thursday at 11 A. M.

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Sunday, 8 and 10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 and 11 A. M.—Church School.
1 P. M.—Young People's Service and Meeting.
Wednesday at 8 and Thursday at 11 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Senate Group Votes to Keep Sugar Laws

By the Associated Press

The Senate Finance Committee voted yesterday to continue existing sugar legislation for another three years without change in quotas.

Chairman George (Democrat), of Georgia, said the committee "for obvious reasons" substituted its own bill for a House-approved measure which changed quotas.

"We didn't think it wise to go into any controversial matter at this time which might affect our relations with Cuba, the Philippines and our offshore producers," he said.

The bill reported out by the Senate Committee increased the basic rate of bounty payments to sugar producers from 60 to 80 cents a hundred pounds, extended the bounty payments to the Virgin Islands and continued child labor regulations.

Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming, who offered the substitute for the House bill, said proponents of increased quotas for continental producers had abandoned their request in recognition of "the critical status of international affairs, the necessity for increased supplies of sugar from whatever sources available and for the expedient source received by this country" from those nations which would be affected by any change in quotas.

The Wyoming Senator declared that the bill reported by the Senate would provide for increased domestic production and afford a profitable market in the United States "for all offshore areas which are able to get sugar to the United States."

Rep. Van Zandt Returns Decoration to Japanese

Representative Van Zandt (Republican) of Pennsylvania former commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars yesterday returned a Japanese decoration he received in 1936 and announced he would report for duty today with the Atlantic fleet to help avenge the Pearl Harbor attack.

Van Zandt is a lieutenant in the Naval reserve. He said his active duty may not be for the entire duration of the emergency, "but I hope to serve sufficient periods of time to enable me to serve both my constituents and my country."

He put the decoration in an envelope and addressed it to Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, "Jap's Ambassador from Japan."

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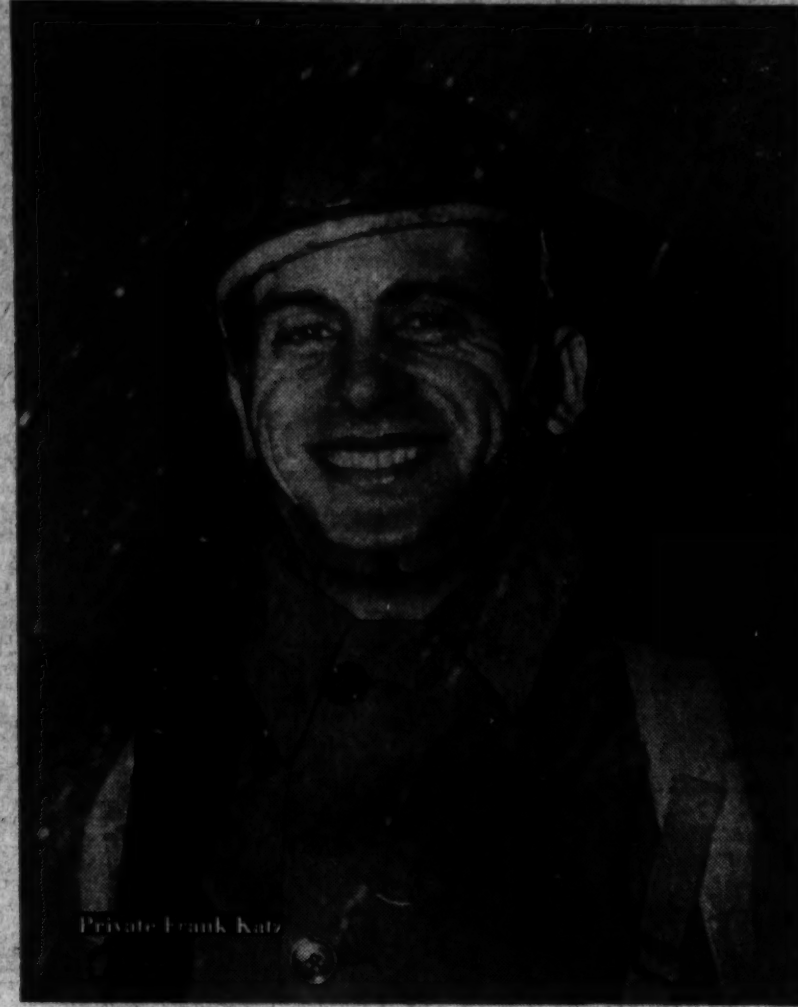
to win this war. Sergt. Portock, of the 31st Engineers, exemplifies the attitude of his buddies as he grimly clutches a wrench and savagely bites his cigar. Staff Sergt. Brooks would like to punch a yellow nose, just as a coupe de grace. To Pvt. Katz, no weather or obstacle is too difficult to overcome.



Sergeant Jack Portock



Staff Sergeant C. E. Brooks



Private Frank Katz

U. S. Army Signal Corps Photos



Warden's Post—The Washington Post has turned over the use of its sub station, 1858 Columbia Road Northwest, to the Kalorama defense area. The Kalorama air raid warden's post was opened there last night. Volunteers putting up the sign are (from left) Fletcher S. Tilton, Mrs. Norman Fischer, Virginia Blackford, Milton B. Zeily and W. W. Wiley

Post Staff Photo



Navy Family—Three members of the Ernst family—father, mother and son—stand before Lieut. David Goldenson as all three volunteered yesterday in Chicago for naval service. August E. Ernst, 17, and his father, August E., 42, have been accepted, and Mrs. Mary Ernst, 38, is applying to the Navy Department here to enlist as a Navy nurse

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Surprise Home Guard Mobilization Puts 600 Maryland Men Under Arms

War came nearer to the Capital yesterday when members of the Maryland State Guard were mobilized in their armories for emergency service. More than 600 officers and men of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Howard and Frederick Counties were under arms.

On the heels of the mobilization order came the complaints of wives and employers caught by the surprise move. The Guard officers made every effort to avert actual suffering by relieving men who had unusually tough situations at home or at their businesses.

In Montgomery County the list of those mobilized included Judge Charles M. Irelan of the Orphan's Court and county chairman of the Red Cross; Judge Ralph G. Shure

of the Silver Spring Police Court; Francis Maloy, county building inspector; Justice of the Peace James B. Doten, desk clerk of the Silver Spring Police station, and a number of other county officials.

In several instances, proprietors of one-man businesses were granted reprieves until they could arrange for aid, but nearly every man called to duty had some employment or domestic problem.

Officers of the Guard went to Annapolis last night to discuss the mobilization with the Governor and Adjutant General Francis B. Petrott and among the problems to be ironed out are the question of how the men are to be paid while on service and measures to be taken in cases of men for whom service is too much hardship.

Most of the men enlisted in the companies did so with the belief they were joining the home guard and were just to be called for duty in event of riot or disturbance or some sudden emergency and the summons to guard duty means hardship to a number of them.

The men were permitted to leave the armories last night to sleep at home but will return at 8:45 a. m. today.

The Seventh Battalion, commanded by Lieut. Col. E. Brooke Lee of Silver Spring, reported 19 officers and 381 men had responded to the mobilization order, with 21 others who had not been reached but were expected to report later as soon as word could reach them.

They were divided as follows: Frederick County—Co. A—three officers and 73 men with one absent; Co. B—

three officers and 72 men with one absent; Montgomery County—Co. C, Silver Spring—two officers and 63 men with one absent; Co. D, Silver Spring—two officers and 43 men with eight absent; Second Company, First Separate Battalion of Engineers, of Kensington, one officer and 39 men with seven absent; Howard County—Co. F, of Ellicott City—three officers and 61 men with three absent. The band at Frederick was not mobilized.

In Hyattsville, more than 200 members of the Ninth Battalion responded to the mobilization order yesterday. The Ninth is commanded by Maj. Caesar L. Aiello of Hyattsville. Most of the day was passed in outfitting men who were short of equipment and training recruits.



CALLED TO DUTY—Reading war news in The Post as they await orders are these Montgomery County members of the Maryland State Guard. From left—Privates Robert Billhimer, Charles Clifford, Lloyd Willis, Kurt Wiener, Edward Day, Fred Anderson, William Maben and Frank Felker



RECRUIT—Scores of men applied for enlistment as the guard was called to duty. In the Silver Spring Armory, Sgt. J. Warren Hood, of the Seventh Battalion, signs up Clarke Talbert, of Silver Spring, Md.



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IN FORMATION—Fully uniformed, a snappy looking Montgomery County unit of the Maryland Home Guard marches from the Silver Spring Armory. The men left the armory last night but will return today at 8:45 a. m.

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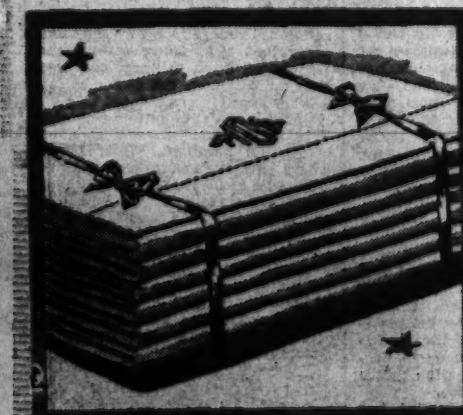


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- * "Richelieu" Simulated Pearls.....\$1.00 to \$7.50
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- * "Hamilton" Watches.....\$40.00 to \$55.00
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MAKE it a star-spangled Christmas with gifts everybody knows! Shower the feminine contingent with stockings by Kayser, Humming Bird, Phoenix, Claussner... glamorous Say-bury robes and Daniel Green slippers... toiletries by Rubinstein, Ayers, Gray, Hudnut, Coty! Flatter the men in your life with Alligator rainwear, Manhattan shirts, Trojan ties, Swank jewelry, McGregor sweaters! Carry it further, in gifts for the home... a Russell Wright dinner set, Rock Sharpe crystal, a Frigidaire, a Detroit range! You'll find famous names rampant in every department at Kann's... a store that's proud to work with the most famous makers in the country!



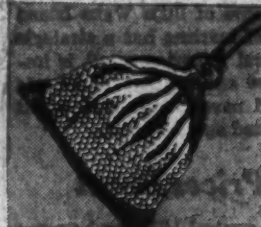
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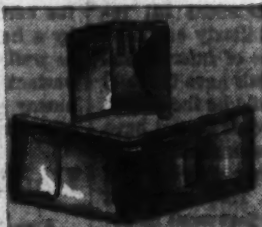
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"ROYAL" Quiet DeLuxe Portable Typewriter

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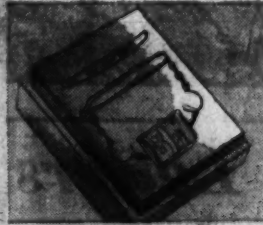
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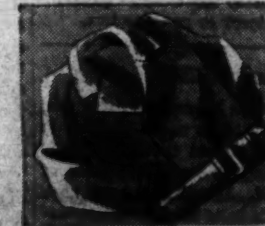


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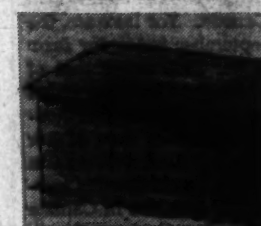
"Trojan" Tie have long been a favorite of discriminating men. We have a wide selection of styles in rich shades and colorful patterns, all of traditional Trojan quality. **\$1.00**

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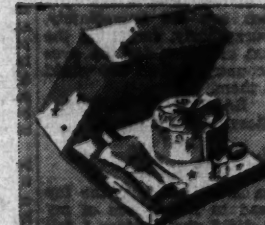
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D. C.'s Need

Housing officials are at last planning

on a scale commensurate with the critical

need of Washington for living quarters

in the present emergency. Charles F.

Palmer, the defense housing coordinator,

has announced a truly gigantic home-

building program that will enlist the

energies of many different groups. Ap-

parently it has been carefully planned.

Still greater foresight, skill and energy

will be required, however, to translate

this general blueprint into brick and

mortar.

Even this enormous program con-

templating the construction of 22,000

dormitory units and dormitories for 1500

persons would supply the city's anti-

cipated needs for only the next six months.

Washington is overflowing with popula-

tion. The housing experts believe that

30,000 families and 37,500 single in-

dividuals will arrive in Washington during

the 18 months ending in June, 1942.

Measured against the estimates of various

other agencies, these figures are conserva-

tive. The Government is employing

new personnel at an astounding rate, and

of course that means other thousands will

be drawn here to serve the needs of the

larger Federal establishments.

The housing coordinator has done well

to divide the actual work of housing this

enormous number of newcomers among

various agencies. Private industry is

undertaking the largest job—the erection

of 10,000 low-cost homes. Defense Homes

Corporation, a subsidiary of the RFC,

will construct 7500 apartment units. It

is hoped that Congress will appropriate

sufficient funds to finance the construction

of 4500 homes through the Lanham

bill. While a limited number of dormi-

itories would be constructed, these are far

less important than the family units, for

the supply of rooms available in existing

houses is still large and can be greatly

extended.

The important thing to remember is

that announcement of this program is

the most meager sort of beginning. In

some instances sites have been obtained,

and funds for part of the projects are on

hand. Other undertakings will require

appropriations from Congress. The most

immediate task is to arouse Congress to

the gravity of Washington's housing

shortage. The erection of living quarters

for essential workers in the Capital is

scarcely less vital to our war effort than

is the manufacture of guns and airplanes.

Let there be wholehearted cooperation

with the housing coordinator in getting

these dwellings built in double-quick

time.

Human Inventory

A bill sponsored by the War Depart-

ment was brought before the House

yesterday to require registration of all

men between the ages of 18 and 64

years. This kind of comprehensive regis-

tration is essential to determine how

many men outside the draft-age groups

are fit for military service. An inventory

of our man power is also needed to pro-

vide safeguards against the drafting of

men for the Army who would be more

useful in defense industries or other civil-

ian jobs. Finally, a general registration

would supply information about youths

and men in the older-age groups capable

of replacing workers called to military

service. A great deal of energy and ability

will certainly be wasted if mobilization

for civilian defense is not systematically

planned under Government direction.

Volunteer organizations are only too often

handicapped by the well-meaning but

ignorant zeal of people who are genuinely

anxious to serve. Such dissipation of

energy may be tolerated in times of peace,

but it would be inexcusable folly to en-

courage it in time of war. We need and

should have the information required to

assure the most effective possible utiliza-

tion of man power.

Knowing the defects of volunteer ef-

forts, the authorities of George Washing-

ton University are wisely urging students

not to offer their services hastily for any

sort of defense work, but to wait until

they are called upon. In many cases

students will be able to do much more

eventually for the common cause by

completing their studies and later putting

their special training at the disposal of

the Government. The rule applicable to

students applies with variations to other groups now wondering what their special contribution to winning the war is going to be. A general registration would be the first step toward supplying the correct answer to such questions. Furthermore, it would give the civilian population a sense of participation in the war effort that would make for sustained effort by all, regardless of the nature of the tasks performed.

Blue Pencil

The problem of what kind of news to

issue in wartime is one of the most urgent

that a democratic government leading a

nation in arms has to face. The President

on Tuesday supplied two criteria for official information. News to be released, he

said, first, must be true, and, secondly, it

must pass a test whether it conforms with

a rule that it must "not give aid and com-

fort to the enemy." Such a system is

copied from the British system, which the

President explicitly approved, and it

would be in the hands of high-ranking

officials headed by the President himself.

The precedent, however, is unfortunate,

at least in respect of the first 18 months

in wartime Britain. No single organ in

Britain's wartime government till re-

cently has been more bitterly criticized

than the British service of information.

Military and naval officials have the final

say, as, presumably, would be the case in

America. But such officials do not have

the broad sense of responsibility to a

democracy which is necessary in deciding

what news to give out. They look upon

news only as something that must be re-

leased gingerly, if at all—except, of

course, when there is something to crow

about. It is not Britain's press alone that

has chafed under official curbs in Britain.

The people themselves have asked for the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but

the truth. They are adult, they are

doing the fighting, they appoint the gov-

ernment, and thus, they argue, they are

entitled to know what is going on.

In the first few days of our war, of

course, there has been a paucity of news.

There is little to give out. Moreover,

Americans need to get inured to the new

war atmosphere, having been taken off

balance by the successful surprise attack

upon Hawaii, which had so often been

called the Gibraltar of the Pacific. But

what little news could be given out seems

to have been withheld. In both service

departments the reporters have been

given the runaround, and, significantly,

the first communique reported a success

in coping with the Japanese attack on the

Philippine Islands.

As a matter of fact, our policy of

secrecy hitherto in naval matters has

already proved a boomerang. In pre-

war days most inquiries, even on minor

matters, were turned away so too secret

to answer for public consumption. Thus

the American people have never had

more than a sketchy grasp of the condi-

tions or equipment or situation of our

Navy. They have had to be content with

the oft-repeated generalization that the

Navy is the best in the world and the

strongest in our history. In much the

same way the French were assured that

their army was incomparable. Now we

know that our Navy was caught off guard

where it was always supposed to be both

impenetrable and alert—namely, at Pearl

Harbor. The consequent uneasiness of

the public—now happily overcome by

subsequent events—was bred much more

by this secrecy than by the evident un-

preparedness. It stands to reason that

the success of our war effort is bound up

in the mutuality of faith between Gov-

ernment and people. We pride ourselves

on the ruggedness of our democracy.

We can take it with the best, and this

newspaper therefore hopes that the

President will entrust the information job

to men who are wise and technically pro-

ficient rather than to officers who are

neither.

Main Thrust

It is now fully apparent that the Japa-

nese attack on the Philippines is not, as

some at first supposed, a mere covering

or containing operation for the long-

anticipated thrust against Singapore, but

the primary objective of this first phase

of the Pacific campaign. Once in posses-

sion of the islands, or even of the single

island of Luzon, the Japanese would be

in far better position than now to con-

tinue the attack against Malaya or the

Netherlands Indies where the oil, rubber

and metals to carry on the war await

them. Thus the main outline of the

Japanese strategy is altogether clear.

The sudden and treacherous attacks on

Pearl Harbor last Sunday and Monday

had but one purpose—the immobilization

of the main body of the Pacific fleet,

which of course was to have played the

decisive role in the defense of the

Philippines.

A similar attack against the Asiatic

fleet at Manila was happily less suc-

cessful, at least so far as it was aimed at

the destruction of the Asiatic fleet, though

it has admittedly wrought vast destruc-

tion on the base itself. Admiral Hart seems

to have forestalled or frustrated, at least

temporarily, any Japanese scheme to

take Luzon by strong naval landing

operations. This was indicated in the

announcement that the Japanese warships

had declined battle and had slipped off

under cover of darkness.

Nevertheless, the Japanese have in-

creased their foothold in the northern

edge of the island, and have also gained

a foothold near its southwestern ex-

trinity. The immediate purpose of these

landings seems to be not so much a

pinners movement against Manila over

what would seem a highly unfavorable

terrain, but to prevent the arrival of

reinforcements to General MacArthur's

forces. The incessant bombings of vari-

ous points throughout the islands may

indicate an effort to soften up the defenses

to a point

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Some Necessary Measures

THE NAZI-JAPANESE war against the United States was declared this week but it has been going on for many years. It was begun by the Japanese ten years ago when, on September 18, 1931, by a surprise attack on China like that on Pearl Harbor, they violated their treaties with the United States. The war was begun shortly after the rise of Hitler in 1933 when the Nazi party set out to organize itself in all the countries of this hemisphere, and in conjunction with the agents of the German government prepared a hostile conspiracy against the internal order and the external security of the Americas. Their actions constituted the proof that to contract, no law, and no consideration of honor, but only their calculations and their preparations would determine when we would have to choose to surrender or to fight. They have now not only declared war against us. They have declared their alliance against us. This alliance was first established on Nov. 23, 1936, in the so-called Anti-Comintern Pact. It was reinforced on Sept. 27, 1940, in the Tripartite Pact. There is no shadow of doubt that they have long been our enemies. There is no possible doubt that they are our mortal enemies.

TO THEIR DECLARATION of war we have responded by recognizing the existence of a state of war. To their alliance, now openly avowed, there is only one possible response, the formation of a grand alliance against them. We should enter at once into an alliance with the British Commonwealth, with Soviet Russia, with China, with the Netherlands, pledging one another to fight as allies in the war, to work as allies in the settlement which follows, and in the enforcement and the maintenance of the peace. To this grand alliance we should invite all to adhere who resist our enemies.

We must not again make the cardinal mistake made in 1917, the mistake of fighting a separate war as an associate rather than as an ally. It was that mistake which destroyed our influence at the peace conference, and robbed us of the fruits of victory.

IN 1917 the formation of an alliance did not appear to be necessary. This time it is indispensable and imperative because this is in fact a world war—on all the continents and on all the oceans. Victory depends upon the ability of British and American sea and air power to maintain communications with our landlocked allies—the Russians and the Chinese, and eventually with the occupied peoples of Europe. To do this an alliance is necessary in order to establish a common strategy, and the necessary unity of command in the various theaters of war.

Thus it is absolutely essential that the naval and air power and the merchant shipping of the Allies should be employed under a British-American supreme command, and in close concert with Russia and China. The joint use of sea power, especially now that our margin of superiority has been temporarily reduced, is the quickest way to repair our losses. For when the quantity of immediately available ships is smaller than we had counted on, the best remedy is to be sure to improve their quality by a joint use of the two navies in the most economical and efficient way. This can only be done by Allies who feel themselves bound closely together and are willing, therefore, to fight a common war.

SINCE THE CHARACTER of the war requires the formation of an alliance and its corollary which is unity of direction and a pooling of resources, there will have to be grave and momentous decisions. Many of them will be too grave and too momentous to be taken only by the President as Commander-in-Chief and his official advisers. Since in the nature of things these decisions will often have to be taken secretly, so not to inform the enemy, they cannot be explained to Congress and debated in Congress.

It is necessary, therefore, that at the highest level of decision, there should be present not occasionally but continually—men of great eminence who are not immersed in the details of administration. They should include at

Newsreel From S. A.

By Carlos Nagel

United Latin America

NO GESTURE of good will by the United States could have drawn all of the South American nations closer to it than the cowardly act of aggression by Japan. Hemispheric solidarity, as reflected by the general atmosphere of the Latin-American press today, has reached a new height. In normal times, it is erroneous to judge the sentiments of one American nation as reflecting those of all countries south of the United States. Each one of these nations has its own individuality, its ideals and its problems. Only a person that does not know our neighbors would speak about them as one entity; it certainly is one way to offend them.

Now, however, and for the first time in the years of existence of these nations, it is possible to speak of Latin America as a whole. It is apparent that these nations feel that they are facing a common enemy. They are all united in their determination to destroy their systems of government and what they stand for, and they are uniformly determined to gather under the leadership of the United States.

Cooperation with this Nation, at present at war with the Axis governments, has been expressed individually through spontaneous war declarations against America's enemies, breaking of relations with the Axis governments, offering of bases to the United States and freeing of Axis assets. There is no country in Latin America today that has in one way or other expressed its opposition to this country. In January, Rio de Janeiro, the capital of the United States in the Americas, will be the stage of ultimate Allied unity, as the Brazilian hosts are already proud of it.

EVEN PUNTA ARENAS, the southernmost city in the world, located on the north shore of the Strait of Magellan, is facing war preparations. The strait's importance has been recognized as vital for the defense of the Americas, since it furnishes the only other channel of communication between the southern Pacific and southern Atlantic Ocean if the Panama Canal should be closed. At present no fortifications exist along this strait, which belongs to the total length of the strait of the treaty of 1881 between that country and the Argentine. Chile cannot build any war defenses along the shores of the important waterway. Now, however, both countries are holding new meetings in order to nullify the old agreements.

Punta Arenas, the capital city of the Chilean province of Magallanes, is a town of about 30,000 people. Outside of its geographical distinction, the city has the reputation of being the wealthiest city of South America. Its per capita wealth is higher than that of any other city in the southern part of the hemisphere. Many of Punta Arenas' inhabitants are Yugoslavian, British and northern European descendants who have made their money in the sheep industry. Axis propaganda is supposed to have been active there for a time, with Chilean merchant vessels belonging to German companies making frequent voyages through the numerous channels and byways of the Tierra del Fuego territory.

That region of Chile is supposed to have the toughest flying weather in the world. Punta Arenas has the only airport known to posts as soon as the motors are stopped, since winds of 50 and 60 miles velocity are frequent.

WITH IMPORTANT war news flowing in thick and fast to all American dailies, it is a pity that so little space is given to President Manuel Avila Camacho's speech delivered to the Mexican nation on the ninth.

The effect of that address on the Mexican people has been stirring and has made that nation one of the Americas closest to the United States. The significance of one single gesture carries much weight to anyone familiar with that country: the National Peasants' Federation submitted plans to the Federal government to propose incorporation of its 50,000 members into the Mexican army. That federation always has been intensely nationalistic and more than once has been the leading power behind anti-American feelings. Today they are eager to join the Mexican army, an army which, as a member of the Mexican Embassy in Washington points out, may for the first time in its history fight not against the United States but side by side with it.

The Mexican decision to send five regiments of troops and well-equipped forces led by Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, former President of Mexico, through the United States into Mexican Lower California reveals that that country very well expects to confront possible Japanese activity in that unprotected region of Mexico. This column has mentioned before that Japanese have shown for years unusual interest in that part of the Pacific. Now we are able to state that Mexico's decision has been influenced not only by the recent appearance of Japanese planes close to the coast of the United States and California, but also by the surprise meeting of Mexican gunboats with Japanese fishing schooners far off the coast of Lower California, several hundred miles off La Paz. These boats, claiming ignorance of the present state of war, were brought to port and interned by the Mexican authorities.

Our Two Ocean War Fair

By Livingston Hartley

Axis Fights Industrial Superiority

AMERICA'S ENTRY into the war which Germany and Japan have forced upon us opens one door to the future and shuts another.

The door which it opens leads to an all-out effort to win, with the help of overseas allies, victory over our enemies overseas. The door which it shuts would have led to a catastrophic last-ditch struggle to withstand these enemies in the Americas after they had gained control of the rest of the world.

For the last two years, while we debated our attitude towards the war, it was not clear which of these two kinds of war we were finally going to fight, a war for victory "over there," or a war for survival "over here." There was danger until this past week that our people through inadequate realization of the designs of Hitler and the Japanese militarists, might fail to participate effectively enough in this war to prevent their domination of the world. Such a failure would have left us to face the inevitable struggle against them, without effective allies, in a Battle of America.

GERMANY and Japan have now closed this door to a Battle of America. It cannot reopen again unless they can destroy the British Commonwealth, Russia and China and drive us back within this hemisphere.

The immediate future we face is undoubtedly dark, requiring huge sacrifices and costs and an all-out effort to insure victory on and beyond both our oceans. But there are convincing reasons to believe that the sacrifices we make will be rewarded with final success, which will give us a chance to build a better world for our country and our children. We do not face, as a more than even odds defeat and the loss of independence.

The basis for victory is already evident in our own war potential and the potential of the vast coalition which is fighting with us. Outside of its geographical base, a great superiority in industrial capacity, and can, in the long run, mobilize this capacity to turn out far more planes and tanks than the Axis. We and our Allies can obtain strategic materials from all over the world, and are now able to cut off the Axis from most of these strategic materials and particularly oil.

We are only inferior temporarily in certain types of striking power, such as armored divisions and, on some fronts, bombers. But our inferiority in these can and will be overcome.

American entry into the war has added our naval, air and military forces to the Allies, while Japan's entry has added her naval and military forces to the Axis. For the last week, Japan's forces, aided by surprise, have weighted the balance more than ours. But ours will redress this balance and swing it the other way progressively as they expand in power on a scale which Japan cannot match.

The United States, however, will weigh this balance with much more than the striking power of our own armed forces. Now that we have been used as never before in our history by Japan's dastardly surprise attack and Germany's declaration of war, we will go full speed ahead, instead of only half speed, in producing the tanks, ships, planes, and other results in output of planes, ships, tanks and guns may confidently be expected to dismay our enemies.

OF GREAT WEIGHT also is the psychological effect of our participation in the contest. The peoples of Germany, Italy and

Japan are already war weary. Many millions of them, realizing that they cannot finally win unless we give up, must wonder how they can ever expect to defeat a world coalition which includes America. The German people, in particular, remember very well what happened in 1918.

The British, the Russians, the Chinese and the rest of our coalition, on the other hand, will see our entry into the war as an assurance of final victory, and all the conquered peoples of Europe and Asia will see it as a sign of deliverance. America is now the keystone of the hopes of more than four-fifths of mankind.

The strategic problem we face in this second and more vital world conflict is fundamentally different from that which we faced in 1917. We must now fight a war upon two oceans and win it on the other sides of the world's oceans. And machinery of war, rather than manpower, must be America's most important contribution to victory.

On the Pacific as on the Atlantic, our immediate task is to hold a line of encirclement which imprisons our enemies and keeps them apart. Japan is now cut off from the strategic materials of the Americas and the Middle East by a line of American, British and Dutch possessions anchored at Hawaii and Singapore. Hawaii should be secure, but Singapore is endangered and must be held at all costs. At the same time, Japan must be kept from drawing upon the oil resources of the East Indies.

Germany must be kept shut off from free access to the Atlantic by a line of American, British naval power, and must be prevented from drawing on the oil resources of the Middle East.

If we can hold these lines, the way to final victory will remain open. Our victory will then be speeded, as our enemies grow progressively weaker, by offensive aerial and military operations overseas.

Union Fees For Defense

RAY CLAPPER closed his column of Thursday with the postscript: "Planes cost money. Buy defense bonds and stamps."

and soon after reading this I got a wire from Mr. Vincent F. Callahan, chief of radio and press sections, defense savings, asking me to spread the same message. This I am glad to do and at the same time I will offer a suggestion which, if agreeably received, should realize for the Treasury certainly as much as five million dollars, not a loan but as a free windfall. The amount could be much more. It might come to ten million.

My proposal is that those unions, particularly the American Federation of Labor, which have been maintaining control stations at so many of the war projects all over the country and collecting initiation, and transfer fees from all workers applying for jobs should now do the handsome thing. I suggest that they donate to the Treasury as a gift all such fees collected at these jobs at the rate of from \$10 to \$300 per man. Or, if some expense has been involved in the collection of these fees, a small discount could be agreed upon.

Now this idea is advanced in no spirit of bitterness. The local unions which received the bulk of the money do not need it and some of them have grown so rich they don't know what to do with it. I will avoid the question whether they deserved it of those many workers who paid complainingly and under compulsion, because I want to avoid raking a wound.

BUT THE FACT can be stated without arousing any justifiable anger that these union treasuries did skin a creamy profit off the war program of the Nation as a special privilege. The bod-carriers, alone, claim to have enrolled 100,000 new members since President Roosevelt, with brave and far-sighted wisdom, sounded the first national call to arms after the invasion of the Low Countries in 1940. At an average rate of \$20 per man, which would be scant, they would seem to have collected two million dollars in initiation fees alone, most of which was retained by the locals. These locals have negligible legitimate expenses and I am convinced that almost all those who paid these initiation fees would gladly vote they be given to the National Treasury to pay for planes, inasmuch as it seems impossible for them to get back their own individual payments. The carpenters and electricians also have collected tremendous revenues from men who had no choice but to pay or stay idle and this money, too, was pure gravy, minus some percentage for administration expenses.

Of course, some of the union leaders and some really sincere citizens outside the union movement will instinctively point to the war profits of the big industrialists and ask why I don't propose that they, too, kick back their gains. The answer, as I see it, is that they are kicking back much of this money in taxes of various kinds and that their profits are limited at the outset. At least, I think their profits are limited but they are not, the higher the profit the higher the tax to a point at which the incentive to profit is almost extinguished and replaced by the incentive to get the vital job done well and fast.

IF I AM in error on this point you can put it down to sheer ignorance of business big and little. But I claim to be an authority on the initiation and transfer fees that have been collected on the war jobs and I am most sure-footed when I know what I am talking about. Union income, from whatever source derived, is subject to no tax at all.

I hope you will notice that I have not once mentioned guns, gorillas or extortioners in this piece, the reason being that I want to advance this proposal in a spirit of sweet and appealing reasonableness. Perhaps it would have a better chance of success if it came from someone who would be less likely to be suspected of attempting to put the affected unions on a spot, but if it is a good idea it needn't necessarily be denounced just because it comes from me.

A basic policy of all the C. I. O. unions supports my contention that the unions mentioned here do not need all this money, for the C. I. O. has widely advertised as one of its most attractive virtues the modesty of its initiation fees and condemned the fees of the A. F. of L. unions as unreasonable and a cause of hardship to the workers. And you can just imagine the delightful effect on public opinion of a sudden, gratuitous and patriotic decision by all these locals and international unions to donate, outright, this unexpected war profit which will not be worth anything anyway unless the war is won.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Air-Raid Hoax

"This is the real thing, the commandant at the airfield announces. Undoubtedly planes in numbers have been sighted heading for Long Island..." the radio said.

Popper, who happened to be at home, listening was quite surprised.

"All planes have left the ground at the airport," the radio continued. "Families near the field are being evacuated. Air-raid warnings have been ordered."

"Did you hear that?" asked Popper. "It must be a drill!" said the missus lightly.

"Bulletins expressly say that it is not," said Popper, who had been reading the orders. "What to Do in Case of Air Alarms."

"Air-raid wardens are urged to get people off the streets," the radio continued. "We'd better get into one room with the kids," he suggested.

"What for?" asked the missus. "Don't get excited," insisted Popper. "I ain't excited," insisted Popper. "The air-raid alarm has been sounded. I think it would be a good idea to obey the mayor's instructions. Did you ever read them?"

"No," replied the missus.

"They say to get everybody in one room away from windows and doors and stay until all clear is given," said Popper. "Let's do it. Junior! Mabel! Frankie!"

"Don't scare the children," insisted the missus. "Why is one room any safer than any other?"

"All I know is what the instructions are. They have been carefully prepared as a result of experiences abroad, they have been broadcast night after night. And come away from the windows, all of you!"

"You're all excited," rebuked the missus. "For heaven sake keep cool."

"I am cool, insisted Popper. "That's why I remember the instructions."

"Children are being evacuated from the schools..." Planes have taken the air from every Army and Navy field along the coast," the radio said.

"You're scaring everybody to death," cried the missus. "Stop it!"

"It ain't me; it's the radio," barked Popper.

"Well, you're both awful," snapped the missus.

"We should all get into the sitting room," insisted Popper. "C'mon children!"

"Aw, why?" came a chorus from the kiddies.

"Keep away from the windows," barked Popper.

"There's no planes in sight yet," they argued.

"You're driving us all crazy," cried the missus. "It may be all a false alarm."

"Bella," said Popper to the maid. "Turn off the gas range pilot. (He had read that instruction, also.)

The maid muttered something indicating she, too, thought Popper was scared.

"The air-raid sirens are sounding," said the radio.

"We wish to say," said the radio, "that the situation is very confusing. We do not know whether hostile planes are threatening the city or whether it is a false report."

"See," said Junior. "It's a test." "Your father always gets excited over nothing," insisted the missus.

"Okay," said Popper, grabbing his hat and coat.

"Where are you going?" demanded the missus.

"Somewhere where I won't excite anybody except strangers," snapped Popper.

Revenge

Somebody hacked down several Japanese cherry trees along the Potomac as a protest against Japan's treacherous attack. The fellow who would find satisfaction in this would probably get a terrific workout jumping on silk-worms.

And maybe he's a brother of the man who goes into the living room and hisses a Japanese proverb every few minutes. Not to mention the one who has torn "The Mikado" out of his Gilbert and Sullivan books.

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Output Of Czech Factories Drops Under Nazi Rule

Vladimir Hruban, the Czechoslovakian Minister, declared yesterday that production in Czech factories under forced operation by the Germans had dropped 40 to 50 per cent during the last few months.

While warning the Czech people against open uprisings and acts of violence which would serve as the pretext to wipe out thousands of patriots, Hruban said the exiled Czech government in London had appealed to the people to slow down production in the wartime industries.

In retaliation against the Czech's patriotic slowdown, the Czech Minister asserted, the Germans ordered wholesale executions in Czechoslovakia in October and November.

Hruban branded as untrue news reports from Czechoslovakia which said the Czechs seemed to have fitted themselves into Germany's wartime economy and to have accepted German rule.

The Gallup Poll

By Dr. George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12.—In the next few days one of the major problems of the Civilian Defense Administration will be to school the population in the proper measures to take in case of air raids.

To discover how much information the public has at this early stage, the American Institute of Public Opinion has undertaken a special survey of the Eastern Coast and the Western Coast of the United States—the areas where air raids would be likely to come first, if at all. Interviewing was completed in the space of 12 hours by resident interviewers for the Institute and the results set in by teletype.

The first question put to people in principal cities along the Eastern and Western Seaboard was whether they think that their area will be bombed.

Although the United States is fighting in the Pacific alone at the moment, the people in the East are almost as apprehensive of possible air raids as the people along the West Coast.

The results follow:

"Do you think there is any chance that your city will be bombed?"

West Coast.....49%
Yes.....49%
No.....40%
Unsure to guess.....11%
East Coast.....45%
Yes.....45%
No.....44%
Unsure to guess.....11%

The next question in the survey was:

"Where would you go in case of an air raid?"

The replies reveal that a great deal of information remains to be given to the public as to just what to do.

Although no shelter can be absolutely safe, the Civilian Defense Administration recommends staying indoors in buildings or well-constructed cellars, staying off streets and highways, and avoiding open spaces such as parks or fields.

The survey results indicate that approximately 13 per cent of people questioned did not know what to do in case of an air raid.

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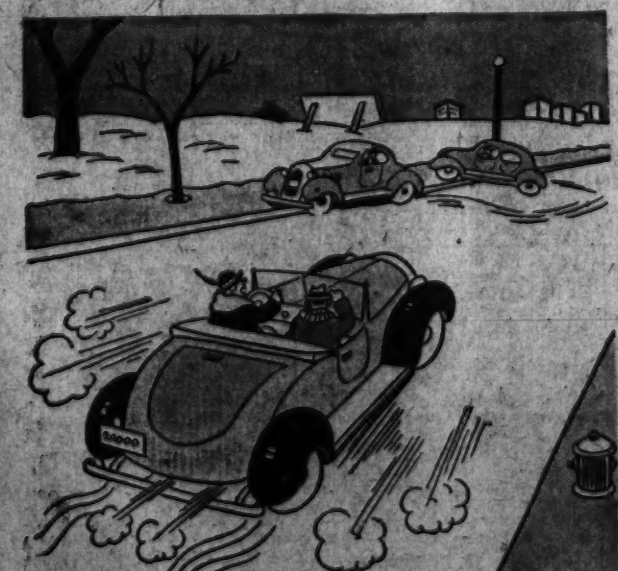
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Off The Record

By Ed Reed



30 Jap Planes Lost, Nazis Say

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—The German radio said tonight in a broadcast heard here that the Japanese air force lost 30 planes in the Sunday morning attack on United States bases in Hawaii.

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War's Exigencies Fail to Dampen Spirit of Socialite Washingtonians

The world's latest war capital—Washington—had three large parties on the calendar yesterday. With the battle news more or less on the encouraging side, Capitalites felt a little in the mood for celebrating.

Entertaining in her apartment on Massachusetts Avenue, Mrs. Alexander V. Dye was hostess between 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Dye was formerly Consul General in London.

Asking their guests to drop in "after 5:30," Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy entertained at cocktails at their home on Garfield Street.

Still another party on the calendar was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cafritz in their ultra modern house on Foxhall Road which overlooks the partially blacked out city.

Guest of honor at Mrs. Dye's ladies' tea was Mrs. James Oliver Curwood, widow of the famed novelist. She plans to spend the winter season in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Dye expect to leave Washington the first of the year and will go to New York to reopen their home.

Yesterday the honor guest wore a simple green wool frock with a matching hat trimmed in beaver. Her hostess had chosen a simple black gown with white collar and cuffs.

An elaborate arrangement of tea-time dainties was placed on the table in the dining room. A low bowl of red roses centered the table and was flanked on either side by tall silver candlesticks. Mrs. Charles J. Brand was among those pouring tea.

Among those who attended the party was Mrs. Frank Bohn. With her hostess Mrs. Bohn was commiserating over the fact that they are now both "New York widows." Seems as if their respective husbands, who are now working in New York, are only able to get to Washington for weekends.

Mrs. Carol Wilson was among those who attended, as were Mrs. William S. Culbertson, Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Mrs. Dion Birney, Mrs. Fred Livesey, Mrs. George Macdonald, Miss Doris Chapman, of New York City, and Mrs. John B. Gordon.

Lee Murphys Hosts at Party

Meanwhile things in the Murphy household—out Garfield Street way—were getting merrier and merrier. Inside, the large rooms, done completely in soft green walls, were becoming pleasantly filled with guests. Late for his own party was Mr. Murphy, who dashed in only shortly before 6, to find that many of his guests had arrived.

Dashing here and there was the pretty hostess, who had chosen a chic black frock with reverses of black sequino. A cheery fire crackled in the drawing room and several guests pulled up their chairs by it to chat and sip their drinks.

In the candlelit dining room Mrs. Eugene Villaret poured tea at the flower-laden table. Pale pink gladioli were used in an effective bouquet. Mrs. Villaret was pouring tea for Col. Frank Morrow who said he liked his tea like he liked his women—weak! Mrs. Villaret expected to join her husband in South Carolina shortly. He has been there for several months while the Army was on maneuvers. Yesterday she wore a tricky, petal-like hat that was swathed in veiling.

Tending the bar with dark-eyed Senorita Patricia Mencia, of the Cuban Embassy, who was wearing her hair in a most becoming up-swept coilure. More or less giving a "helping hand" at the bar was Serge Krizman, Mme. Fotich, wife of the Yugoslav Minister, arrived wearing a stunning mink coat and matching hat. George Bonnesco, formerly of the Rumanian Legation and now working in Washington, reported that his one-time colleague, Larry Bungardennu, of the Rumanian Legation, resigned his post there last week. So that probably means that Larry will remain in Washington.

Miss Sherwood Guest at Fete

Having a heart-to-heart talk on the subject of Scotch drinks were Gen. T. L. Wilson, a Britisher, and his host. The general, who arrived in uniform, accompanied attractive Henrietta Sherwood, who wore a dinner frock of black jersey and carried a nosegay of white carnations. Representative Katherine Byron was in the throng yesterday, as were Miss Achsah Dorsey, wearing a tiny black hat tipped with ostrich plumes of turquoise; Miss Helen Kravitz, with a silver fox stole. Mrs. Leonard Bloch and Rafael Lepkowski.

Capt. Wessel, Military Attache of the Swedish Legation, was beaming the trials and tribulations of moving into a new home. "Why Mme. Wessel is in bed over the whole thing," he laughed. Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward "collected" Mrs. Kenneth Watson and they were off to another party. Mrs. Newbold Walsley, wearing a handsome fur jacket, sipped a cocktail and talked with several

gentlemen. The Commercial Counselor of the Egyptian Legation, Anis Azer, was talking with his colleague, Anwar Niaz, Attache of the Legation.

Mrs. Philip Bonsall, who has just returned from a visit to Knoxville, Tenn., had her mother in tow. Senorita Cristina Michela, daughter of the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michela, was in the group, as were Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mrs. McCeney Werlich, the Minister-Counselor of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, Miss Lolita Dawson, and dozens of others.

Morris Cafritz Also Entertain

Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cafritz had gathered together a group of congenial friends for relaxation "after 5 o'clock," and for what may be one of the last panoramas of Washington lights at night, at least until the war is over.

Mrs. Cafritz, who received her guests wherever she happened to be, in the Polynesian, muraled drawing room, the marble hall or the mirror-paneled dining room, was gowned informally in black velvet slacks with a pink and black checked waist, and two diamond clips snapped to the belt of the slacks.

Throughout the drawing room were masses of pale pink gladioli and on the tea table in the dining room two crystal horses led a procession of four tall lighted tapers down the dining table ahead of a low bowl of rubrum lilies. Among those who dropped in for a bit of refreshment and a pleasant chat were Mrs. Richard G. Casey, wife of the Australian Minister; Hugo Gouthier, Second Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy; Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, who was all in red; Baron and Baroness Stackelberg, the latter topping her black outfit with a rose-plumed hat; the chairman of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, Marriner Eccles; Mrs. Emil Hurja, whose mink pillbox hat gay with red roses, and Edward Van Devanter.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jovett Shouse and the latter daughter, Miss Joan Dodd, with her fiancé, David Athol Robertson; Mrs. Douglas Hatch, whose sprig green wool suit was accented with a leopard-trimmed hat and muffs, and Mrs. Lionel Atwill, who was in black with lingerie touches of white at the collar. Mrs. Atwill was rounding up all the feminine members of the company to join one or more of the several war relief units of which she is chairman. She also told guests that she had abandoned her previous plans to spend the winter in California, since her house on the coast was full of searchlights trained on the sprig green wool one was being evacuated from the vicinity. She added that Lionel was expected in town within the next couple of weeks.

Still others in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Nover; the latter in black with accents of silver; Mrs. Laszlo Detre, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Mike Monroney, all in green; George Vouras, Helene Kravitz and Col. M. Robert Guggenheim.

Mrs. M. W. Dawley Due Here Next Week

Mrs. M. Webster Dawley, formerly of Washington, now of Newport, R. I., will come to Washington next week to take an apartment at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Dawley's daughter, Miss Gail Webster Dawley, will join her mother here for the Christmas holidays. Miss Dawley is a sophomore at Middlebury College in Vermont, where she is active in sports and dramatics.

Changing her routine this year, Mrs. Dawley, who until last year spent her winters in Washington and her summers in New Hampshire, spent this summer in Newport putting the finishing touches on her new home there. Her former home here was purchased by Homer Cummings.



LIEUT. AND MRS. CLAUDE A. BREWER, JR., following their wedding yesterday at Chevy Chase Methodist Church

Miss Penfield Sets Wedding

Of wide interest in Washington are plans for the marriage of Miss Virginia Bacon Penfield, of New York, and William George Scarlett, jr., on January 10. Miss Penfield, the daughter of Mrs. E. W. Ong, has frequently visited here as guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mark Conrad, and she has a number of friends here. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scarlett, of Baltimore.

The Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest will be the scene of the ceremony at which the Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, the rector, will officiate. Matron of honor will be Mrs. Robert Corbin, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., and Miss Virginia Lambert Kleitz, of Rye, N. Y., will be maid of honor. Other attendants will include Mrs. George Hardy, of Baltimore, sister of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Robert G. Knott, of New York; Mrs. William D. G. Scarlett, of Baltimore; Mrs. Richard A. R. Pinkham, of Rye; Mrs. Lewis Paul Bremer, jr., of Simsbury, Conn.; Miss Frances Pew, of Ardmore, Pa., and Miss Peggy Sanderson, of New York.

Raymond G. Scarlett will be best man for his brother, and ushers will be William D. G. Scarlett, John W. Edelen, jr., Jacob W. Slagle, Charles C. Emmons, McKenney W. Egerton, Nelson T. O'Leary, Dr. Marcell L. Stout, Dr. George H. Hardy, John L. Luetkemeyer and Ludlow H. Baldwin, all of New York.

A small reception will be given at the clubhouse of the New York Junior League.

Mrs. Keyes Gives Luncheon for Mme. Alfred Sze

Mme. Alfred Sze, wife of the former Chinese Ambassador here, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes entertained at luncheon yesterday in her home in Alexandria.

Others in the company were Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Mrs. Burnett Maybank, Mrs. Joseph Casey, the Misses Ida and Pauline Guffy, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mrs. Hurry Merring, Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mrs. Florence Kerr and Miss Jean Darling, house guest of the hostess.

Miss Reynolds Plights Troth

Booker Jabe Reynolds announces the engagement of his daughter, Corinne Elizabeth Reynolds, to Dudley Oliver Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay Dawson.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mary Washington College. Mr. Dawson, a graduate of the University of Virginia, is now in business in Richmond, Va.

Miss Reynolds has selected Thursday, January 1, as the date of her wedding, which will take place at the home of her brother, Randall O. Reynolds, in Chatham, Va.

After a Southern wedding trip, the couple will live in the Ritz Apartments in Richmond.

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Mrs. Clark Entertains At Luncheon

With Mrs. Henry A. Wallace as ranking guest, Mrs. D. Worth Clark, wife of the Senator from Idaho, entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Army-Navy Town Club.

Getting the lion's share of attention around the long table, which featured three low bouquets of red roses and white asters, was Mrs. Henry F. Grady, who had come in the day before from her home in San Francisco, to spend the Yuletide holidays in the Capital. She and Mrs. Wallace discussed their respective draft-sons which started the conversation along the traditional wartime Capital lines.

Mrs. William O. Douglas and Mrs. Basil Manly tried to chart the genealogical path of an ancestor they had in common. Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark discussed recipes with Mrs. Lister Hill and Mrs. John J. Dempsey was telling Mrs. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of her recent vacation in Palm Springs, Calif. She and her husband, the Undersecretary of the Interior, had to cut their contemplated desert winter season to a week when the incident occurred.

Mrs. Harry B. Coffee and Mrs. Bruce Smith talked blackout problems while Mrs. William Stanley told Mrs. Walter Wyatt about her new home on Chesapeake Street overlooking Rock Creek Park. Mrs. Donald Richberg, Mrs. Oscar Chapman and Mrs. Raymond Clapper buzzed in an excited conversational trio before luncheon and Mrs. Carter Glass chatted of this and that with her hostess, whose tiny white-winged chapeau topped her simple black frock.

Others around the table, which was in the seventh floor private dining room of the service club, included Mrs. Edgar Goodrich, Mrs. Bulkeley Griffin, Mrs. Clarence Lee Miller, and Mrs. J. Frederick Essary.

McEvoy's Guests At Party Given By Mrs. Robert

Still in the midst of the social whirl which started with a dinner party last night are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McEvoy. Last night they were guests at a party given by Mrs. Lawrence Wood Robert, with whom they have been stopping. Guests included Lawrence Salisbury, who has just returned from his post in Manila; John P. Davies, Mrs. Cabot Coville, Mrs. Thurman Arnold, the resident commissioner of the Philippines; Joaquin Elizalde, and Countess di Fraso, who is just back from Mexico. She was the weekend guest of Mrs. Robert.

Tonight the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Thurman Arnold will be hosts at a dinner party in honor of the McEvoy's who will be weekend guests of the Arnolds at their McLean, Va., home. They will come in from Virginia on Sunday to lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pinchot.

Mrs. Robert plans to move back to the Marylander on Monday as the home of her mother, Mrs. Harold Walker, on LeRoy Place, has been leased.

Italians' Party 'Probably' Is Off

A number of Washingtonians are wondering whether the dinner that the Italian Ambassador and Donna Elly Colonna had planned for December 18 will be formally called off, or canceled merely by a kind of "diplomatic understanding."

Plans for the fete were made the middle of November and invitations were issued three weeks ago.

"The ambassador will let his guests know about this in the next few days," a secretary said yesterday. "The dinner probably will not take place."

Mrs. Howe to Give Party for Lady Halifax

Lady Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador, will be a luncheon guest of Mrs. George Howe at the Salle du Bois on Tuesday and will draw the name of the winner of the Paul Flato overcoat clip.

Every person who has sent in a garment to the overcoat committee of the British War Relief Society since the beginning of the campaign in October has his name in the hat from which the winner will be drawn.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

the former Miss Dorothy Donald, of Mobile, Ala. She and Mrs. Wrightson were classmates at Pelham Manor School, N. Y.

Mrs. McCeney Werlich entertained at dinner last evening in her home on Sixteenth Street.

Mrs. Abigail Waller entertained at a luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday in honor of Mrs. Lewis Adair and Mrs. John H. Wright, of Richmond, Va. Covers were laid for 37.

Plans for his annual New Year's Eve party have been called off by James Parks because of war conditions.

Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Norwood, of Newport, R. I., are spending a few days in Washington at the Martinique.

Miss Marion Loeb is spending a month at Long Beach, Long Island, as the guest of her sister, Miss Jeanette Loeb.

Mrs. William Ogus was hostess at luncheon yesterday in her apartment at the Broadmoor.

Mrs. Barney Liebman is in New York for a week's visit.

Engagement Announced



MISS MARTHA JANE TOTTY

whose engagement to Lieut. Arthur Clarendon Smith, jr., U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Totty. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith. Miss Totty, who was graduated from Holton Arms Junior College, is now doing postgraduate work in home economics. Lieut. Smith was graduated from Devitt Preparatory School and from Washington and Lee University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is now stationed at Quantico, Va. No date has been set for the wedding.

Maria Rosanelli, Dr. Di Francesco Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Lombardi announce the engagement of Maria A. Rosanelli to Dr. Vincent J. Di Francesco, son of Mrs. Rose Di Francesco and the late Antonio Di Francesco, of this city.

Miss Rosanelli is a graduate of Trinity College and took postgraduate study at Catholic University. Dr. Di Francesco graduated from George Washington University and Medical School. At present he is a fellow in medicine at George Washington University Hospital. He is a member of Phi Chi Fraternity.

Jane Bratton Wed To Lieut. Knox

Dr. and Mrs. Barron Dwinell Knox, whose marriage took place on December 7, are making their home at 8023 Eastern Avenue, Silver Spring, Md.

The former Miss Jane Webb Bratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Bratton, of Birmingham, Ala., and Dr. Knox were married at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church. The Rev. Fred S. Buschmeyer officiated at the 8:30 evening ceremony.

The bride wore a costume of gold brushed wool with matching hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. She attended Birmingham-Southern College and the University of Alabama, where she was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. For the past year she has been a resident of Washington, D. C. The bride's only attendant was Miss Sara Mae Hammond, of Arlington, Va.

Dr. Knox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Knox, of Holyoke, Mass. He attended the Phillips Exeter Academy and is a graduate of Yale University. He received his medical education at Tufts College—Medical School, from where he graduated in 1937.

Dr. Knox interned at the Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Bellevue Hospital, New York City. He is now serving as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, and is stationed at the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington. Dr. C. Louis Knight, of Washington, was also present at the ceremony.

Party Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler William Livingston will entertain at a supper party on Tuesday, December 23, in honor of Miss Alice Voorhis. The fete will take place at the Livingston home on Seminary Hill, Va.

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Many Dinner Parties Precede Sulgrave Dance

Any number of dinner parties preceded the Friday Evening Supper Club dances at the Sulgrave last evening. Although the "Three Dances" have been called off because of the war, the supper club will continue their series of parties.

Miss Ruth Hurley, daughter of the former Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick Hurley, was honor guest at a dinner given by Judge and Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin preceding the dance.

Guests included Miss Kitty Hill, Miss Nancy Weller, Miss Edith Wright, Miss Mary Mathews, Miss Muriel Maddox, Macdonald Goodwin, Dean Ruckel, Frank Hotalcomb, Harry Hoskinson, and Dawlin Murray. The Goodwins are expecting their son, Norton, to be home today for Christmas.

Another gala party that preceded last night's dance was the surprise buffet supper which Mrs. Natalie Keeney Phillips gave in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Sydney Cloman, who was celebrating her birthday. It was an informal gathering, with contemporaries of both the guest of honor and hostesses among the guests.

Miss Betty van der Straten-Ponthoz, daughter of the Ambassador of Belgium and Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz, was hostess to a group of the young set at a dinner party given at the embassy.

Still others who entertained at dinner parties preceding the dance were Miss Audrey Campbell, who was hostess at a small and informal dinner at her home, the Kalorama Circle, and Mrs. Randall H. Hagner. A strictly young set party was that given by Miss Peggy Wagner, who resides with Mrs. Eldridge Jordan.

Ensign Anderson And Bride Plan Home in Arlington

Ensign and Mrs. Charles Edwin Anderson, who were married Thanksgiving Day, are now on their honeymoon and will be at home at 1782 North Rhodes Street, Arlington, Va., after December 1.

Mrs. Edward Buckley, of St. Matthew's Cathedral, officiated at the small informal wedding when Miss Barbara Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lewis O. Smith, of Fairmont, W. Va., and the late Mr. Smith, became the wife of Ensign Charles Edwin Anderson, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Luther C. Anderson, of Charleston, W. Va., and the late Mr. Anderson.

The bridegroom is stationed here in the office of Naval Intelligence, and the wedding took place before an improvised altar set up in the North Lounge of the Carlton Hotel. Luncheon followed in the Carlton Room, with relatives and friends of the young couple coming on from West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia to attend.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of blue crepe trimmed in silver applique, a small blue hat swathed in veiling, and a corsage of white orchids. Her brother, Lieut. Lewis Smith, U. S. N., of Pittsburgh, gave her in marriage, and her sister, Miss Rosemary Smith, of Charleston, W. Va., was her only attendant. Best man was Mr. Wilson Anderson, of Richmond, Va.

After the ceremony the 30 guests were seated at one large table in the Carlton Room, beautifully decorated with all white flowers, the only note of color in the silver appointments and the crystal glasses. An honor guest, the present who came on to attend the ceremony was Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, of Dallas, Tex.

For her going-away costume the bride wore a blue suit trimmed in mink.

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Girl Scout Parley Called To Map Defense Plans

Every Girl Scout in the District between 15 and 18 years of age will be urged to become a Senior Service Scout to aid in civilian defense, Mrs. Harry C. Kramer, local scout commissioner, announced yesterday.

All scouts in that age group have been summoned to a meeting at 4:30 p. m. Friday at the Church of the Covenant to hear Mrs. C. Leslie Glenn, a national vice president of Girl Scouts, explain the SSS program.

Mrs. Walter Rastall has been named by Mrs. Kramer as coordinator for the local SSS plans.

Mrs. Kramer yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Alan H. Means, national president of Scouts, at New York headquarters, emphasizing that "Girl Scouting is defense" and urging that leaders "stick to your job."

Mrs. Kramer stressed the importance of Girl Scout leaders' experience in the management of groups of children, as a vital service for them to continue in the emergency.

In the SSS program, evolved by the national Scout organization, various units will specialize in one of the following four divisions: Food and nutrition; child care; transportation and communication; shelter, clothing and welfare.

Mrs. Kramer has urged that an effort be made to obtain former Girl Scouts as volunteers in training the SSS girls.

"Every Senior Scout a Senior Service Scout" is the objective of the program here, she pointed out. This group, 15 to 18 years of age, is sufficiently grown up to take responsibilities in their communities. Mrs. Glenn said in a recent talk. "Many of our grandparents were married at the age of 16, traveled west in covered wagons and fought the Indians," she added.

She pointed out that girls of 16 could efficiently handle such tasks as messenger service, building of outdoor fires and preparation of hot drinks for fire fighters and wardens, signaling of messages from roof tops, packing emergency ration and equipment.

Senior Scouts, who qualify for SSS work in the District, must pass a test including a standard junior Red Cross aid course. They

must demonstrate capability in useful skills and possess a knowledge of their community as to location of fire stations, police boxes, hospitals and transportation facilities.

Peace Group's Leaders Study Peru Question

Dr. Mary E. Woolley, chairman of the Peoples' Mandate Committee for Inter-American Peace and Cooperation, and Mrs. Amos J. Peaslee, of Clarksboro, N. J., a member of the committee, spent yesterday in Washington in conference with officers of the mandate here.

The principal subject of discussion was the action to be taken by the committee to help secure a speedy settlement of the conflict between Peru and Ecuador. It is urged by the mandate committee that this dispute must be submitted to arbitration before the Pan American Conference of Foreign Ministers which will be held in January in Rio de Janeiro.

Dr. Woolley and Mrs. Peaslee were the guests of Miss Mabel Vernon, director of the committee, at luncheon at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women. Consultations were then held with Miss Mary Winslow, who is in charge of women's activities in the office of the coordinator of inter-American affairs, and with other officials.

New Museum Gets Large Doll Collection



Some of the approximately 700 dolls which Olive Pollio has placed in the new Children's Museum on indefinite loan were being arranged yesterday for the preview tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Pollio (center), Olive's mother, holds an English coronation doll and a Brazilian doll. Mrs. Huston Thompson (right), a member of the museum organizing committee, is looking at Free French and Russian dolls. Dr. Helena Glassey (right) shows Czechoslovakian and Dutch dolls.

Post Staff Photo

Plans Supper Tonight

The business and professional women's division of the Washington Chapter of Hadassah will give the fourth of a series of "member-bring-a-member" suppers tonight at the home of Mrs. Jacob Feldman.

Mrs. Lena Weiss, chairman of the membership committee, has arranged the program.

Preview of Children's Museum Is Scheduled for Tomorrow

A long-sought project will materialize tomorrow afternoon when the new Children's Museum of Washington will give a preview to its sponsors and the press at its headquarters, located by the District Commissioners, at 4215 Massachusetts Avenue.

"Since keeping up the morale of children is an important part of the defense program, the museum is needed as never before," Miss Matilda Young, secretary of the museum, said yesterday as she paused in the midst of readying the exhibits.

To Open in February

Although the museum will not have its formal opening until February, it is already well stocked with exhibits. The large pinkish house, known as "Villa Rosa," formerly a private dwelling and now owned by the District government, has been loaned rent free for the museum. Its running expenses will be maintained by memberships.

The museum will be a center of children's activity. Mrs. Huston Thompson, whose husband is chairman of the museum and who is herself a member of the organizing committee, has set up a tinier studio where children will learn to transform old cans into candlesticks and other household objects.

The Children's Art Gallery, which in conjunction with the art unit of WPA, will move its headquarters to the museum. The Amateur Astronomers Association will mount a telescope on the garage, and will have classes for older boys and girls in astronomy and telescope making, Miss Young said.

700 Dolls Exhibited

One of the most impressive exhibits will be the collection of approximately 700 dolls, which Olive Pollio has placed in the museum on an indefinite loan.

Another little girl, Helena Glassey, has presented a Czechoslovakian exhibit of dolls, ceramics and textiles for the museum's use.

Mrs. Cordell Hull, Senator and Mrs. Robert LaFollette, Representative.

Women's Drama Group Plans Christmas Tea

A Christmas tea has been arranged by the drama group of the Washington Branch of the American Association of University Women tomorrow afternoon at the club house.

Miss Lesley Frost will be honor guest and speaker. Miss Frost, daughter of the poet Robert Frost, and herself a poet, is cofounder of the new Frost-Douglas school. She will present a review of her book, "Come Christmas," a Christmas anthology.

Mrs. Edwin M. Brown will have charge of the tea, assisted by the arts and hospitality committees.

Women Voters Will Consider Wartime Duties

Officers of the National League of Women Voters have been called to a special session Monday at headquarters here by Miss Margaret M. Wells, president, "to consider the broader and more dynamic role the league can assume" in wartime.

Miss Wells said: "To meet war conditions which double and treble the problems of government, the League of Women Voters will be obliged to double or treble its speed and scope."

Officers who are to attend the meeting are Mrs. Harris T. Baldwin, first vice president, Washington; Mrs. Richard Field, second vice president, Weston, Mass.; Mrs. D. Bailey Calvin, secretary, Lakewood, Tex.; and Mrs. Walter T. Fisher, treasurer, Winnetka, Ill.

Forum to Hear Nover Monday

Barnet Nover, Washington Post writer on national and international affairs, will speak on "The United States at War" at the Chevy Chase Community Forum, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, Md., at 8:15 p. m. Monday. The meeting, open to the public, will be held at the clubhouse at Connecticut Avenue and Dunlop Street.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, former chairman of the Tariff Commission, will serve as moderator. Members of the panel discussion will include newspaper correspondents who have had foreign service and other observers of international affairs. Mrs. James V. Bennett is chairman of the forum.

Phi Delta Gamma Holds Fete Tonight

Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Gamma, national fraternity for graduate women, will hold its annual founders' day banquet and initiation tonight at the Dodge Hotel.

Mrs. J. Emmett Sebree, past national president of the fraternity, will act as toastmistress and the guest speaker will be Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president of American University. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Miss Eleanor Gessford, Miss Louise Babcock, Miss Bertha Meridian and Mrs. J. Emmett Sebree.

To Discuss Bill of Rights

The Bill of Rights will be discussed on the radio program of the District Daughters of the American Revolution at 3:30 p. m. Monday over WDCB by Mrs. Paul Scharf, executive secretary of the national defense committee of the D. A. R. She will be introduced by Mrs. Pearl M. Shaffer, national defense chairman for the District Society, D. A. R.

Sunshine Unit's Card Party Set

The District Sunshine and Community Society will hold a benefit card party from 2 to 5 p. m. Monday at the home of its president, Mrs. Maurice A. Emerson, 3887 Porter Street Northwest, for its benevolent committee's work among needy families.

Mrs. Samuel G. Keery, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced plans for the party, which is open to persons interested in the work.

The society is at present supplying 182 quarts of milk monthly to undernourished children, and its blanket circle has distributed 52 blankets.

The hospital committee provides bedside bags and other gifts for veterans at Walter Reed and Mount Alto Hospitals and playthings for patients at Children's Hospital. The child welfare committee cooperates with the student aid groups to give clothing for school children.

The Gospel Mission committee contributes to the fund for the salary of a kindergarten teacher and makes other donations at the mission. Mrs. A. T. Reid, chairman of that committee, announced that the Christmas party will be held in the kindergarten December 22 at 10 a. m. The society assists in services at the Georgetown Aged Women's Home, and in the sending of remembrances to invalids.

Camalier Speaks At Luncheon Today

R. F. Camalier, counsel to the Senate District Committee, will speak at the luncheon of the civics section, Women's City Club, at 1:15 p. m. today at the clubhouse.

Mrs. C. D. Lowe is chairman of the section.

Mrs. Katherine Hungerford Combe, whose water colors are on exhibition at the clubhouse, will be guest of honor at the tea at 4:30 Sunday afternoon when members of the library committee will be hostesses. Miss L. L. Anderson is chairman, assisted by Miss Blanche Crapo, Mrs. Clara B. Campbell, Mrs. H. L. Richardson and Mrs. Charles McMullen.

"Haraldry" will be discussed by E. Victoria Campbell at the program sponsored by the book section at 5 p. m. Tuesday. She has studied costs of arms in connection with preservation of a master of arts thesis.

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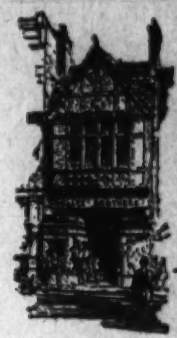
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where salaries are \$1200 to \$1500, but most get \$1200. Recruiting of competent guards at \$1200 has been a constant headache to officials, chiefly since the emergency. Building mechanics and skilled craftsmen who now work in Government buildings at miserably low salaries would be benefited. However, the proposed raises still wouldn't bring building mechanics to the level paid similar employees at Navy yards and Army arsenals.

The top grades in the clerical, administrative and fiscal (CAF) and the professional services also would be shaken down. Ramspeck proposes five grade levels between \$2400 and \$10,000, instead of four. CAF-13 and P-6 now range from \$3900 to \$6400. Ramspeck suggests that they be set at \$6400 and \$6200. However, no employee would have his salary reduced. CAF-14 and P-7 range from \$6500 to \$7500. It is proposed they be \$6200 to \$7000. A new grade is suggested from \$7000 to \$8000. It would be named CAF-15 and P-7.

Would Raise Grades

Under the present scale, CAF-15 and P-8 pay salaries ranging from \$8000 to \$9000. The same salaries would be paid under the proposed scale, but the grade would be CAF-16 and P-9. CAF-16 and P-9 now pay above \$9000. The bill proposes \$9000 to \$10,000 be paid to employees in CAF-17 and P-10. In other words, the bill would increase the salary level in the Classification Act to \$10,000. It's now \$9000. Congress now must approve all salaries of \$9000 or more in agencies where the Classification Act applies.

Night shift workers would be raised from 50 and 55 cents an hour to 55 and 60 cents. In the sub-professional service, Ramspeck recommends that the first grade be raised from \$1020-\$1100 to \$1200-\$1500. In the second grade he suggests a boost from \$1200-\$1500 to \$1500-\$1800. The bill has the endorsement of the National Federation of Federal Employees and the American Federation of Government Employees. The bill wouldn't necessarily prevent a bonus being paid to all Federal workers to offset increased living costs. Ramspeck said he understood that the Budget Bureau was now making a study of how rising living costs were affecting Federal employees.

Senator La Follette yesterday told the Senate that "before the present war is over—and probably very soon—the Congress in all justice and humanity should give consideration to the needs of its employees." The Senator recalled that he was a clerk in his father's office during World War I and saw Government employees suffer from rising living costs and their standard of living undermined because they were on a fixed salary basis.

President Roosevelt said yesterday at his press conference that he had no plan to extend the hours of Federal employees and that department heads could use their discretion to determine working hours. He pointed out that War and Navy both had lengthened hours and indicated that other agencies would take similar steps.

Navy Workers Go on 48-Hour Week Today

Navy Department employees will go on a 48-hour work week beginning today, it was announced by the Navy Department.

The order, signed by Assistant Secretary Ralph A. Bard, specifies that "all employees shall be required to work not less than one full eight-hour day in excess of the basic five-day 40-hour week."

Clerical employees, except those in the field directly connected with technical or mechanical work, will receive no additional pay for extra time. Technical workers in the field will receive time and one-half for additional work hours. The Navy yards have been on a 48-hour week for a long period.

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Capital Tour for Service Men With Picnic Supper On Today

Service men who would like to see the sights of Washington are invited to join a tour starting at the Supreme Court Building at 2 p. m.

Private cars will be ready, with hostesses, guides and a police escort. After visits to the Supreme Court, National Airport, Library of Congress and Washington Cathedral, the party will end with a picnic supper and singing.

The Sixth Presbyterian Church sponsors the tour.

Other events of the weekend for soldiers, sailors and marines include:

Saturday

3 p. m.—Dancing lesson for men in uniform, National Catholic Community Service Club, 918 Tenth Street Northwest.

6-10-30 p. m.—League for Men in Service. Convenant-Fellowship House, 3563 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. Supper at 6 followed by entertainment. Transportation from church, 1744 N Street Northwest.

6-30 p. m.—Foundry Methodist Church, dinner, followed by games and dancing, 1500 Sixteenth Street Northwest.

7-30 p. m.—Midnight—Y. W. C. A.—Informal recreation, music, bridge, etc. Hostesses, refreshments.

7-30 p. m.—Basketball, 918 Tenth Street Northwest.

8 p. m.—Jewish Welfare Board at Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q Streets Northwest. Dance, hostesses.

8 p. m.—Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, 1018 L Street Northwest. Dance.

Much in a Name
The Maritime Commission took time out yesterday for a little name calling. Last summer a 6200-ton cargo vessel was launched at the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. yard at Chester, Pa., after being christened "The Japan Mail." The ship will never sail under that name. Yesterday the commission announced that when the boat is delivered it will be called "The China Mail."

12 Injured In Trolley, Bus Crash

Street Car Jumps Rails at Eighth And K Streets, Stops on Sidewalk

Twelve persons were injured, one critically, yesterday, when a street car and a bus collided at Eighth and K Streets Southeast.

Northbound on Eighth Street, the street car was knocked off the tracks and careened onto the east sidewalk.

The injured, said to be all passengers on the bus which was traveling east on K Street, were taken to Casualty Hospital.

Treated and admitted were: Morris P. Libensohn, 74, of 1900 S Street Northwest, fractured ribs and facial cuts and bruises; condition critical.

Marjorie Hannon, 42, of 12 Knott Green, Bellevue, D. C., contusions face and right leg.

Anna Fleig, 16, 3408 Thirtieth Street Southeast, head injury.

Mary E. Smoot, 50, 221 E Street Southeast, fractured collarbone.

Earl Henley, 23, 1321 Fairmont Street Northwest, possible head and rib injuries.

Evelyn Hutchens, 14, of 2215 Thirtieth Street Southeast, bruises to lower legs.

Alice and Susan Almond, 19 and 18, respectively, of 1333 Valley Place Southeast, head and leg injuries.

Four other persons suffered minor cuts and bruises and were given first aid at Casualty Hospital. They were:

Julius Bulle, 50, Robert A. Branton, 5, and Theodore Clifton, 30, all of 551 Le Beau Street Southeast, and Albert C. Patterson, 23, of 447 Lundy Place Southeast.

Police said the streetcar was operated by Jacob Tamm, 58, of 608 Jefferson Street Northwest, and that Cecil G. Torrance, 41, of 315 Todd Place Northwest, was driving the bus.

Traffic at the intersection was jammed for nearly an hour and hundreds of workers from the Navy Yard were detained.

Details of the collision will be presented to the corporation counsel's office at Police Court for police action.

2 Motorists Convicted Of Negligent Homicide

Two motorists were convicted in Police Court yesterday of negligent homicide, in connection with traffic deaths which occurred this year.

Walter E. White, 22, of 224-A Bates Street Northwest, was found guilty of negligence in the death of 7-year-old Francis S. Armitage, of 905 Fifth Street Northwest.

The child was struck in the 400 block of I Street Northwest, August 22, by an automobile which failed to stop. White, arrested at his home later, was identified as the driver.

In the second trial, Carl M. Ercole, 22, of 1213 Thirtieth Street Northwest, was convicted. He was driving a heavy cement mixing truck, April 23, which struck and killed Robert C. Wayland, 27, of 1341 Irving Street Northwest, at New Hampshire Avenue and M Street Northwest.

Trial Judge John P. McMahon continued the cases for sentence.

Special Parking Bans Ordered for Holidays

Special downtown parking restrictions were ordered by the Commissioners yesterday for the duration of the holiday shopping period.

Effective immediately, parking will be banned from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. on portions of E Street from Sixth to Fourteenth Streets; Market Space on the north side from Seventh to Eighth Streets and Seventh Street on the east side from Pennsylvania Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue Northwest.

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Prepare for Emergency, Learn to Give Aid



PRECAUTIONARY PREPARATION—Sisters, instructors at several religious houses in the Michigan Park area, near Catholic University, and students last night completed a course in first aid as an air-raid precaution. At St. Gertrude's School of Arts, on Sargent Road Northeast, where graduation exercises were staged, they gave a demonstration. Here, Sisters Clarice and Eileen, William McConnell, Michigan Park air-raid warden, and Ed Crogan, Red Cross instructor, apply a splint to James Fagan.



ORGANIZE CIVILIAN AIR PATROL—Members of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association of Washington last night met at Roosevelt High School to organize a civilian air patrol. Maria McFarland, of Alexandria, Va., has her pilot's license validated before C. H. Rothenberger, Jr., an inspector for the C. A. A. The organization's membership includes approximately 100 pilots, all of whom have been "grounded" by war regulations.

'The Hour for Unity' Archbishop Curley Urges Catholics to Back War Effort

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—The Catholic clergy and laity of Washington and Baltimore were urged today by Archbishop Michael J. Curley to "join with their fellow citizens of every class and creed in a harmonious, unified body in giving to our government every possible help in the great work of defense."

In a pastoral letter addressed to the two archdioceses, which he heads, Archbishop Curley told Catholics that "our country is at its hour of need."

He closed the letter "with the fervent prayer that God may bless this Nation of ours and direct our Government in its now heavy responsibilities."

At such a time there can be no place for dissension. Now is the hour for unity and unity alone.

\$16,000 Asked for Reformatory Needs 'In Case of Trouble'

Emergency items totaling some \$16,000, needed in "case of trouble" at the District Reformatory and Workhouse, Lorton, Va., last night were approved by the Commissioners.

Recommended by General Superintendent Ray L. Huff and Conrad Van Hyning, director of public welfare, the money will be used to strengthen vulnerable points in equipment "which would crack under abnormal stress," it was explained.

The funds will be sought either through deficiency appropriation requests or under defense funds authorized by Congress yesterday, the Commissioners reported.

One of the principal items, to cost an estimated \$7000, is a two-way radio setup to connect the penal institution with Metropolitan Police and Fort Belvoir, Va., and provide mobile equipment.

Other necessities, it was announced, include:

A central telephone switchboard.

A "black" light to read concealed writing which might be part of mail sent out by alien prisoners.

Four riding horses and harness, \$1200.

Tear gas grenades and cylinders, \$1000.

Twenty-thousand rounds of .22-caliber rifle ammunition, \$2000.

Fire fighting equipment, \$2000.

Contingency fund, \$6000.

Huff, in his report to the Commissioners, explained that the institution's telephone switchboard is located at the center of the reformatory and could be cut off without trouble.

"Radio," he said, "is the only practical means of protection."

A blast from an oil stove killed a 6-year-old Washington boy last night and seriously injured his mother and baby brother and sister.

Donald Coates was killed almost instantly when the exploding stove shattered the small apartment at 1022 Fourth Street Northwest. His mother, Mrs. Lucille Coates, 38, was treated at Casualty Hospital for severe burns about the legs and lower part of the body. Rosemary, 2, and Russell, Jr., 4, were treated at Emergency Hospital for second degree burns.

The fire damaged the upper part of the house in which the Coates family lives, and broke through to the house next door occupied by Mrs. Mary Dunmore at 1024 Fourth Street.

Russell Coates, the father, was at a nearby store when the explosion occurred. He had gone out to make a purchase.

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Neediest Families

4 Underfed Babies, Sick Mother And Father Sleep in One Bed

By Bill Brinkley
Post Staff Writer

The parents and four children all sleep together on one bed, which is one of the few pieces of furniture in the miserable two-room home. There is no electricity. The children are woefully underfed. The mother is in pressing need of medicine.

This Christmas will be the most desolating that the family has ever had unless money for clothing, food and medicine comes speedily through contributions to The Post's Neediest Families Fund.

Help for this and other of Washington's neediest families aided through the fund will give each a new start in life, a chance to be self-supporting again.

These families look to Post readers as their sole hope for this new chance in life. They are not eligible for public relief and funds of private agencies are drastically limited. Realizing that war is no stop-gap to their needs, readers are responding generously to the appeal. But more contributions in any amounts are needed and needed quickly. The situation of the families are critical.

Here are reports of three more of the neediest families:

Family No. 35

Trouble for the R. family, introduced above, really started when the twins came—although it doesn't seem possible that a pair of babies like Patty and Paula could cause any trouble at all.

But Mr. R. is a sign painter whose work is seasonal and irregular. When he cannot get work at his own trade he tries odd jobs, but hasn't been making enough in this way to care adequately for his wife and four children, the oldest of whom is four.

When there is illness, as now, the situation stops being hard and becomes desperate.

So it is that at this moment the family is in a suffering condition in the two-room home so bare that the six of them have to sleep in one bed.

Mrs. R.'s condition gravely demands medicine, but there is no money to buy it. Then, too, the children being so underfed and underclothed, there is always the very real danger that they may become seriously ill unless these matters are rectified.

It also has been advised that for the sake of the children the family move from its present unhealthy environment.

The amount of \$125 would permit this and in addition would provide the urgently needed food, medicines and clothing. Family certified by Salvation Army.

Family No. 37

After returning from his job, 60-year-old Mr. P. cleans the house, does the laundry, and cooks the meals for his invalid wife, who is 62.

War Lifts Parking Tickets

By executive order of Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police yesterday, all automobiles of the Red Cross, Civilian Defense Committee and the American Women's Voluntary Services, became immune from traffic tickets "while on official business." The police chief instructed all patrolmen not to issue violation notices for minor violations.

Bill Provides 25 Million For Offices

Federal Buildings Would Be Erected On Soldiers Home Grounds Here

A group of Federal office buildings would be constructed on land at Soldiers' Home here at a cost of 25 million dollars, under terms of the third supplemental defense appropriations bill approved by the Senate yesterday.

The House is expected to concur in the nine billion dollar bill Monday. A majority of District benefits were added at the request of President Roosevelt after the measure had gone to the Senate Appropriations Committee from the House.

In Federal employ salary raises of more than three million dollars, which the supplemental bill changes, 3158 District workers would receive increases totaling \$116,915.

Earmarked for Washington and this area in the bill are also these other improvements:

For highway approaches to the Potomac River bridges in order to facilitate the flow of traffic to the new War Department building in Arlington County, \$1,911,000.

To construct a new covered reservoir near the McMillan Park filtration plant, \$130,000.

To carry out the District Rent Control Act, \$23,570.

To finance the District Industrial Safety Board, \$7700.

For construction of a bomb-proof shelter under the crypt of the Capitol to house valued Government documents, \$25,000.

For additional equipment at St. Elizabeths Hospital, \$40,000.

For additional services at Freedmen's Hospital, \$8,900.

For maintenance of the Washington National Airport, \$84,000.

tion Army and Bureau of Rehabilitation. These agencies will carry all costs of administering the money given.

Contributions received up to an early hour yesterday follow:

Mrs. F. O. Morrison \$5.00

For Tim 12.25

N. R. Sumner 1.00

M. D. Downey 10.00

E. R. Drown 25.00

Anonymous 3.00

J. D. Morrison 10.00

Anonymous 1.00

M. M. Howe 25.00

N. R. Shaw 10.00

Anonymous 25.00

Anonymous 25.00

Anonymous 2.00

Coultier box 25.31

Total \$291.81

Previously reported 448.63

Hockey Eagles Rally to Overhaul Johnstown Here, 5 to 4

Spectacular Hickey Goal Wins Battle

Makes Wining Shot While Skidding Over Ice; 1924 Fans See Thriller at Stadium

By Jack Munhall

The Washington Eagles spotted the Johnstown Bluebirds a pair of goals and then came back with a series of brilliant shots to upset the co-leaders of the Eastern Amateur League, 5-4, last night before 1924 fans who contributed \$135.78 to The Post's Needy Family Fund. This amount represented 10 per cent of the total receipts.

Hickey and Dickie—that was the winning combination for the Eagles who were scoring their first 1941 triumph over the strong newcomers to the league. Les Hickey, the swift-skating rookie wingman from Winnipeg, scored a pair of goals, the second deciding the match at 10:18 of the final period, while Leith Dickie continued his fine play in the net.

A Spectacular Shot
Fittingly, Hickey's winning shot was the most spectacular of the evening, for he shot while he actually was sliding along the ice on his face.

After intercepting a Johnstown pass about 15 feet from the visitors' net, Hickey was shoved from behind and knocked off his feet. But as he pitched forward on his face, he shoved the puck through Goale Frank Cernage, the Eagles' former chief nemesis.

Goale Dickie, who shut out River Vale Tuesday, was in form again and although Johnstown did get four goals, he made many superb stops, especially late in the last period.

The Bluebirds, who are tied at 23 points with Boston's Olympics for the league lead, opened the scoring at 3:03 of the first period on a shot by big Jack Dyke, assisted by Hank Dyck, and increased that lead to 2-0 when, at 3:17 of the second period, Ned Vitarelli connected on a long, high shot from deep in the corner.

Eagles Take Over
From then on, however, the Eagles dominated. Suddenly waking up after a sluggish first period, the Eagles dashed up and down the ice in a series of forays that netted them a 2-2 tie before the Bluebirds could recover. Len Burrage got the first counter by following up Paul Courteson's effort at 5:21. Then along came Ernie Munday, newest Eagle player, who registered his first goal for Washington at 12:00.

Johnstown regained the league lead, briefly, when Hio Mario beat Dickie with a nice feint and backhand shot at the end of passes by Dyck and Ned Anderson at 16:19 of the second period, but with the start of the third session the Eagles took the match with three straight tallies. They were by Hickey, at 4:15, Keith Allen, 9:26, and Hickey again at 10:18.

Johnstown threatened when a late rally produced its fourth goal, by Jack Coombs, and several other tries that missed by palpitatingly close margins, but Dickie held on to his narrow winning margin.

Referee Mel Harwood was the only official, owing to the sudden illness of Pat Reilly, who was to have served as linesman.

Washington
Dickie..... Goal
Burrage..... 1
Munday..... 1
Hickey..... 2
Allen..... 1
Cernage..... 4
Reilly..... 0
Totals..... 5

Johnstown
Dyck..... 2
Dyke..... 1
Vitarelli..... 1
Anderson..... 1
Coombs..... 1
Totals..... 4

Referee: Mel Harwood
Linesman: Pat Reilly (ill)

Babe Gives Support to Paralysis Campaign



Babe Ruth handed out toys, ice cream and cake at a surprise party at the New York Hospital for Joint Diseases yesterday and then appealed to the public to join in the campaign to fight infantile paralysis. Here the Babe is surrounded by children in the hospital gym after he had given bats to the boys, toys to the girls.

Aggies, Foes Of G.W., Open Garden Play

Those traveling Oklahoma Aggies, the Southwest's fine basketball team which opens the Riverside Stadium season with George Washington University next Wednesday night, are in the East now and tonight will play City College of New York at Madison Square Garden in the first of the season's double-headers. Long Island University plays the University of Oregon in the other game.

Nebraska Five Beats South Dakota, 48-28

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12 (P)—Nebraska, grabbing an early 8-to-1 lead, outsped South Dakota all the way tonight to take a 48-to-28 basketball victory before 2000 fans.

Sid Heidt, All-Big Six guard, paced the winners with six baskets, and Elmo Solberg, South Dakota forward, led his club with five fielders.

Kalamazoo Beaten By Western Ontario

London, Ontario, Dec. 12 (P)—University of Western Ontario put on a stretch drive tonight to nose out Kalamazoo (Mich.) College, 25 to 24, in a hard-checking basketball game. The visitors led, 9 to 7, at half time.

Splinters Drove Missouri's Jenkins to All-America Post

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 12.—He started out as a fullback and wound up as an all-American center. That's the odyssey of Darold Ward Jenkins—first Missouri football player to make the Associated Press all-America team.

Hyattsville Wins Over Laurel, 58-23

Led by sophomore star Bill Ciderhoff, the Hyattsville High School swamped Laurel, 58-23, in the Hyattsville gym. Young Ciderhoff, in only his second varsity game, made 23 points to lead the attack.

Blair Wins Cage Opener Minus Coach

Montgomery Blair celebrated the opening of its basketball season last night with a 33-23 victory over Brainerd after a nip-and-tuck battle on the Blair court.

Toronto Buys Pitcher From Class C League

Toronto, Dec. 12 (P)—Toronto Maple Leafs of the International Baseball League today acquired pitcher Joe Talley from Wilson of the Coastal Plains League.

Central High Turns Back Greenbelt

Mess, Kelly, Gibbons Lead Vikings' Five In 36-18 Victory Of Season's Opener

Central High, with its squad cut to nine players because of scholastic ineligibility, opened its basketball schedule yesterday with a 36-18 victory over Greenbelt on the Viking floor.

The winners, paced by Jimmy Mess, Bill Kelly and Johnny Gibbons, got off to a slow start, leading by 4-2 at the first quarter, but raced into 19-6 and 30-8 margins after the next two. Kelly scored all his 12 points in the first half, and in the second Mess brought his total to 12 also. With a late spree, Gibbons managed for 8 points.

Lynn Buck, Greenbelt's ace scorer, could account for only 4 points despite innumerable shots. His mates were even more inaccurate with the exception of Bob Egli, a slim speedster, who took matters in his own hands late in the game and ran up three field goals and six charity points in as many tosses.

The Vikings' main strength was at the foul line, where they dropped 10 of the 11 chances handed them.

Central..... 36
Greenbelt..... 18
Totals..... 54
Referee—Birmingham

Landon Wins Over Sherwood High, 20-16

Overcoming a Sherwood (Md.) High lead in the last period, Landon School's cagers got their 1941-42 schedule under way with a 20-16 victory yesterday at their home court.

In the first half Landon was never headed, despite infrequent scoring by both teams. It held leads of 4-3 and 8-3 at the quarters. Paces by Gates and Peters, Sherwood put on a third period rally which gave it a 13-10 advantage as the last session started.

Then came the winners' most productive period, with Ted Brawner and George Kriner leading the attack. Kriner's six points proved high for the game, though Brawner and the Devereux brothers, Jack and Joe, managed for four apiece.

Landon..... 20
Sherwood..... 16
Totals..... 36
Referee—Collins

Gonzaga Beaten By Coolidge, 23-19

Holding back a stiff Gonzaga rally in the closing moments, Calvin Coolidge basketers won, 23 to 19, in their own gym yesterday.

Adey Basin, Coolidge forward, led the victors' scoring with 5 points. Jimmy Shea, Billy Tenn and George Bartlett each made 4 points.

Coolidge..... 23
Gonzaga..... 19
Totals..... 42
Referee—Shirley

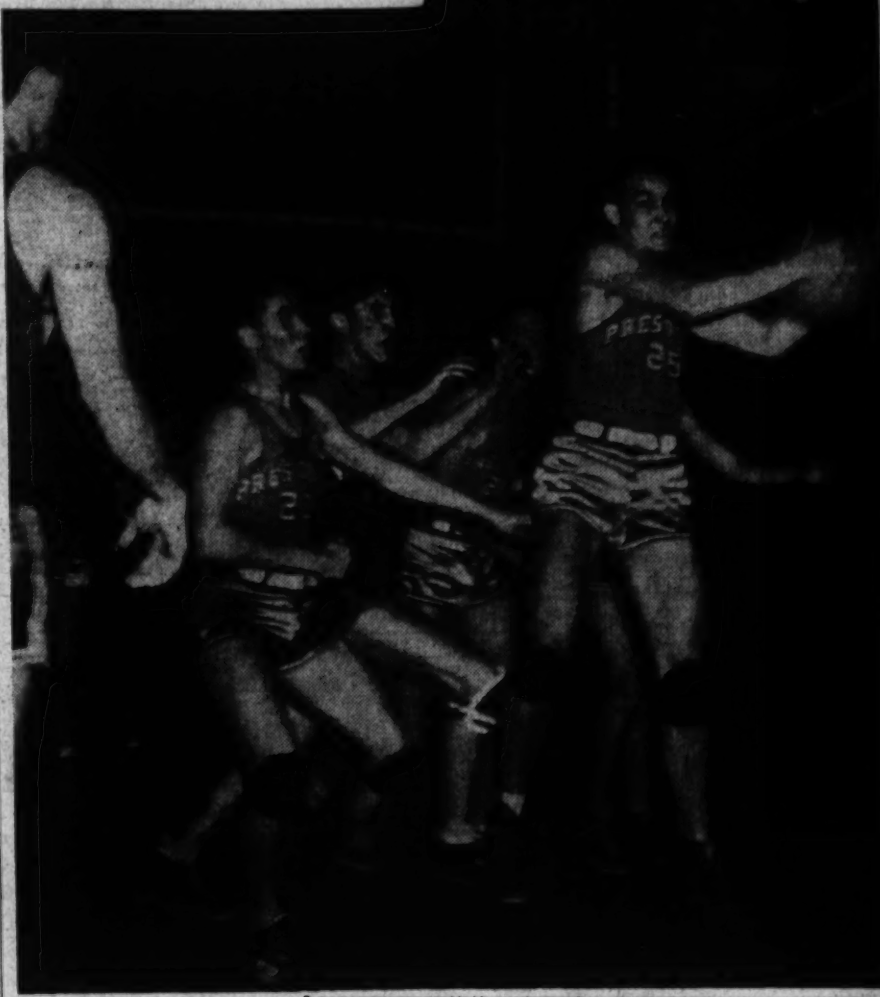
Charlotte Hall Wins Over Training Five

Led by Frank Cady, who accounted for 23 points, the Charlotte Hall Military Academy routed the National Training School five, 39 to 17, yesterday on the losers' court.

The Ball Went to G. W. High; The Game Went to Western

O'Brien (25), of George Washington High, snatches a Western ball in the fourth period of the game yesterday in the Western gym. Western won, 29-12.

Post Staff Photo



Western Wins Over G. W. High, 29 to 12

Avenaging a one-point loss in its first start of the year, Western High basketers yesterday smashed George Washington High, of Alexandria, by a 29-12 count on the Georgetown floor.

The highest individual scoring mark of the season to date was set by Jimmy Karas, Red Raider guard, as he led the winning attack. He tallied 15 points in approximately three quarters of action.

At intermission the hosts were out front, 14-6, but as the second half started they went to work. They allowed the President's four points in the third quarter and two in the final as they amassed 15. Thirteen Raider players joined in the festivities, which were marred by the absence of three Alexandria veterans, who are working during the holidays.

Western..... 29
G. W. High..... 12
Totals..... 41
Referee—Shirley

Giants Recall McCarthy For Sale to Columbus

New York, Dec. 12 (P)—The New York Giants today recalled first baseman Johnny McCarthy from their Jersey City farm club and sold him to the Columbus Red Birds of the American Association. The sale of the infielder was a straight cash transaction. The amount was not announced.

On the Line With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 12.—Sportin' around: "Game called on account of blackout," might find its way into the fine print of baseball results this coming year. . . One Yank who regretted the collapse of Yankee negotiations for Dolf Camilli was Joe DiMaggio. They're fast friends. If DiMaggio and Whit Wyatt had started swinging during that little run-in at the last World Series, Dolf, standing nearby, would have been up to his armpits in a dilemma. . . That proposed 18-to-65 year draft range may even affect some of Mel Ott's Giants, though the report is that most of them are safely beyond the limit.

Oklahoma A. and M. and Oregon, the first of the cream of the country's basketball teams, open the Garden's 1941-1942 court season tomorrow against C. C. N. Y. and Long Island U. . . \$25,000 didn't seem like much for the rich American and National Leagues to give to the fund to buy baseball equipment for Army camps, in view of the fact that the Baseball Writers Association, with its peanut treasury, gave \$1000. But we suppose the kitty will grow. . . Clark Griffith started this sort of thing during World War I, and sent a boatload of stuff to the A. E. F. The boat was torpedoed; so Griffith pitched in and sent another boatload. . . Good idea to make the 1942 All-Star game for the benefit of this fund.

Abe Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, believes the N. B. A. champs are going to make it three in a row—a far cry from the 1934 record 154; 4265 yards of gains (old mark 3988); 2002 yards of passing (old mark 1985); 56 touchdowns (old mark 42); 45 points after touchdowns (old mark 32); most points in one season, 336 for 11 games (old mark 308 in 17 games by the 1927 Giants); even more yards penalized, 676.5 (old mark 605).

Individually, the Bears provided George McAfee as a star of magnitude in a field of stars. McAfee carried the ball 65 times for 474 yards for the striking average of 7.3 per try. . . Only individual champs to repeat in the league were the great Don Hutson, who set a new scoring mark with 95 points, and Clark Hinkle, also of Green Bay, who led field goal kickers again with six successful attempts.

Joe Louis will be met by a Navy band and a platoon of Midwives when he arrives here Tuesday morning to start training for his Navy Relief Society fight with Buddy Baer. . . With the decision of the Artee (N. Mex.) High School to stage a golden ball game, basketball games will now be played in all 48 States for the fund which will erect a memorial in Springfield, Mass., for the game's inventor, the late Dr. James Naismith. . . That man MacPhail is fearless. Does his best to sell Camilli, the league's most valuable player and home run champ, and puts Dixie Walker, Brooklyn's favorite son, on the trading block. . . Byron Nelson, now defending his \$10,000 Miami Open championship, can take no cheer from the fact that only Gene Sarazen has ever been able to repeat in that tournament. Fact is, Gene won it four times from 1927 to 1930.

Little Hoyas Five Beaten By C. U. Frosh

Georgetown Prep's five, in its first game under Coach Orrel Mitchell, yesterday opened its season with loss to the Catholic University frosh at Garrett Park.

After going scoreless in the first period, the Little Hoyas were never able to catch up. They trailed, 13-6, at the half and by 20-15 going into the final session.

Ray Schneider's 9 points topped Prep's scoring, but C. U.'s Meech matched that record and Sullivan topped it by one point.

Catholic..... 25
Georgetown..... 15
Totals..... 40
Referee—Cough

Potential Second Lieutenants in Early Practice



Sharpshooters who will swap basketballs for guns are these six members of Oklahoma A. and M. basketball team who will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army when they graduate in May. They demonstrated this stance with copper tubing at a gym where they practiced to play C. C. N. Y. Left to right are Gene Bell, Dow Wigington, Buford Maddox, Bud Millikan, L. J. Eggleston and Charles Scheffel.

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Imperial Impy Sets Track Record in Winning Sager Purse

Third Mark Established At Meeting

Glorious Time Runs Second, Five-O-Four Third; 4000 Witness Charles Town Card

By Walter Haight

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 12.—A new track record, the third to be set at this meeting, was registered today when Imperial Impy won the James Sager Purse, named for the popular Washington air raid warden. The 4-year-old son of Morsel and Associate circled the 5 1/2-furlong course 1:18 3/5 to knock two-fifths of the second off the mark made here last year by B. F. Christmas.

Here Goes. Jockey A. Lo Turco was in the saddle of the black gelding for the record performance.

Second money in the field of eight went to Mrs. M. M. Morin's Glorious Time, a length and a half in back of the winner and three lengths in advance of B. T. Pitts' Five-O-Four. The winner was installed an odds-on favorite and paid \$3.60. Cold weather kept the attendance down to 4000.

Jockey Paul Gildewell took Glorious Time to the front in the race to the clubhouse turn and Lo Turco wisely took Imperial Impy under restraint. The two leaders opened a long advantage on their rivals. Approaching the stretch, Lo Turco sent Imperial Impy to the outside and went into a drive. The ultimate winner gradually wore down the pacemaker and drew out near the wire.

Second Winner

Imperial Impy ran in the colors of J. L. Friedman and the owner also added the winner of the sixth race. In this event, City Judge, a \$4 favorite, was up in the final strides to defeat Pep Talk by a neck with Gold Sweep third.

The daily double players who backed the "8 and 2" combination collected \$154. In the second race Mrs. R. H. Wesselman's Blue Melody was the winner over Owaller and Westing. The 3-year-old filly paid \$21 in her own right. Jockey Danny Socca put up a good ride to win the third race with M. Catalano's Streamer. This filly led Bill K and Zac Pam to the wire, paying \$14.80.

Charles Town Entries, Ratings

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. About 4 1/2 furlongs. Purse, \$500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Winner, John J. Ring's ch. f. (4), by Happy Time—Diana R. Trained by John J. Ring. Value to winner, \$360; second, \$75; third, \$20; fourth, \$5. Time, 1:06 1/5.

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Charts of Charles Town Races

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Bill Bennings

At The Post

Selections at Charles Town

Dear Sir:

Trainer Tom Lewis stated yesterday that his wife's Ginochi was out down in that race last Thursday which accounted for the defeat of the favorite. C. M. Feltner continues to enlarge the stable he will take to New Orleans. Yesterday he purchased Rough Goin' J. L. Friedman claimed Sir Broadside out of Thursday's seventh race for \$1050. Eddie McCann, well known in press box circles and chart-taker for the Racing Form, is resting comfortably in a Martinsburg hospital after an emergency appendectomy.

Louis Feldman is battling for the Haigh title. Our fighting champion for Owner P. H. Faulconer, sold Screw Driver to J. W. Johnston at private terms. Mrs. Edward Johnson, mother of Trainer Judy Johnson, has returned to her Long Island home to resume her duties in connection with British War Relief. The U. S. Army had a representative here yesterday seeking stallions for the remount service. Pete Peterson, who handles the racing engagements for Jockey Willie Kelly here, says his boy will spend the winter at the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., home. Peterson will go to New Orleans to take Jockey Beverly Hacker's book for that meeting. Looks like the war might put a crimp in Santa Anita season. If so, that would be a boom to Florida, which needs some help now that New Orleans will run in opposition. The working out of horses before races here for the first time has turned out nicely. A warm-up in this cold weather is the tonic many of the older horses need and it makes for better racing. Any way, the cold weather is here to stay. Closed ground in his last race and maybe he will win the Preakness or the Derby next year. Now you tell one. See you on the rail.

First race—Although beaten last out, SILVER BEAM is the class of this field and needs only the right ride. MISS KSAR has plenty of speed as evidenced by her track and is dangerous. EGYPTA for the minor award.

Second race—BEEWYN won nicely over this oval and promises to come back with another winning effort. McHENRY will favor the effort and belongs in the first fight. CLAY HILL and MISS WING are possibilities.

Third race—MINSTREL WIT showed a good race last out and needs but little improvement to turn back this kind. I'm going to string along the others. CITY JUDGE and JUMELUS are the best of the other eligibles.

Fourth race—GROUCHER'S BOY appears to be well placed in this distance. The outside post position is a trifling against him, but he should take my chances. FORTUNE PATCH is good. But JUNIOR would be close particularly if track conditions change.

Fifth race—HIBLAZE should tie this field in knots and is the best bet of the day. HELLO ZAC has a good chance to get by. FLYING L's last was promising. DULIE is the one to beat. DABBY DU for the minor money.

Sixth race—KEY RING, with 98 pounds, appears much the best in the day's feature race. Needs only the right handling. DULIE is at the top and will be the one to beat. DABBY DU for the minor money.

Seventh race—DICHESSE DEL deserves the call in this distance. She won by ten last out. TANGANYIKA is ready for the best but may need an off track. PAL-KIN's last was a good one.

Substitute race—If this event is used, I'll take YANKEE LAD, MOROCCO D. and CUSHER. Best bet—HIBLAZE.

Charles Town Selections
1—Bratton Bell, Bought After, Miss Ksar.
2—Beevyn, McHenry, Apprehend.
3—Air Line, Chance, Ben Chapman.
4—Glenbrook, Tyr, Bob Junior.
5—Bibber, Hells, Ben, Raven.
6—Key Ring, Dabby Du, Brown, Hussey.
7—Hot Man, Tanager, Duesch Del, Uneliminated, Almoner, Kid, Yankee Lad.
8—Best bet—Beevyn.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!
The 27-year-old Croucher, a shortstop during his four years with the Tigers, was a second baseman with Toledo in the American Association, and Manager Harris will play him at second base with the Nats. The comparatively diminutive Texan has never justified his minor league no-tices as a big leaguer. The Tigers were hailing him a sure-fire star in the majors in training camp in 1938 when a base-running accident left Croucher with a broken leg that kept him out of action for the remainder of the year. He is a right-handed hitter, who batted only .254 last season.

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Strong G.W. Five Makes Bow Tonight

George Washington University will make its Southern Conference basketball debut tonight when Coach Bill Reinhart trots out what may be the best team in the South against Wake Forest at Tech High School at 8:15 p.m.

United in competition but with seven weeks of hard practice and several scrimmages under their belts, the Colonials will open their 20-game schedule with a conference foe which made the tournament last year but which figures to be victim number one for the Buff.

The other games on tonight's college court calendar will find American University opening with Georgetown at 8:15 p.m.

Profit Taking Checks Rise in Stock Market

New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market was undisturbed by war bulletins today but enough profit taking on Thursday's bulge developed to halt the advance of most leaders. Gains ran to a point or so for favorites at the start but the early recovery failed to follow through and considerable irregularity soon spotted the list. While there was an assortment of relatively strong issues at the close, declines were in the majority.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 2 of a point at 359. The turnover of 1,118,701 shares was the lightest of the week thus far compared with 1,400,000 the day before.

Wall Developments
News from the Pacific conflict was moderately helpful, with American and British forces stemming the invading Japanese in the Philippines and Malaya, but many potential share buyers inclined to discretion rather than valor, pending more definite developments on the new battle fronts.

In view of highly questionable international affairs many cautious investors trimmed commitments as a precautionary measure for the forthcoming weekend. Others, though, leaned to the buying side on the theory the recent comeback still had a long way to go. No great stimulation was found in the business picture, although there were bright spots to this.

Auto List Depressed
Motors were oppressed by talk of further drastic cuts in normal production of new passenger cars. Reports of Chrysler's opposition to flat rate increases for the carriers kept raw rubber imports because of the war stifled issues in this group. Expectations of growing defense demands aided some coppers, oils and aircrafts.

On the offside were U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Union Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Great Northern, American Telephone, General Electric, Union Carbide, J. I. Case, American Can and Eastman Kodak.

Western Union Spurts
Du Pont got up 2 points. Modest improvement was held by Cero de Pasco, American Smelting, Phelps Dodge, Texas Co., Standard Oil (N. J.), Westinghouse, Douglas Aircraft and Glenn Martin. Western Union was up 1 1/2, further reflecting the concern's good earnings figures for ten months.

Bonds tilted forward selectively. Commodities were uneven. At Chicago wheat and corn were unchanged to off 1/4 and 1/8 of a cent, a bushel respectively. Hogs climbed 2 to 40 cents to best December levels in 15 years. Cotton was down 5 cents a bale to up 35 cents.

Ahead in a mixed curb were Gulf Oil, Humble Oil, American Gas, Aluminum Ltd. and Pennrod. Losers included Electric Bond & Share, Cities Service and Lake Shore. Transfers here approximated 235,000 shares versus 157,000 yesterday.

U. S. Oil Stocks Mount in Week

The Bureau of Mines reported stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended December 6 totaled 24,000,000 barrels, a net increase of 1,316,000 barrels, compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil increased 1,618,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 300,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 4,108,000 barrels, or an increase of 21,000 barrels, compared with the previous week's level. Runs to still average 3,945,000 barrels daily, compared with 4,115,000 barrels for the preceding week.

Dividend Actions

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Keveluk's 168 Is Petworth's Pin Highlight

A high single of 100 by Nick Kareluk, Sellers Plumbers, which he followed with a 405 set, and Bill Seidenberg's 100-410 for Petrucci topped the fast Petrucci league. Lewis Price's drives, with both teams winning odd games from opponents. Petrucci and Cochran's combined 100-410 divided the team high after pinfalls 634 and 635, respectively. Charley Smith's 100-410 helped York Haberdashery to tie over the Macke Co. and Ed Cochran's 157-500 for Cochran's gave the pair from Brookland Coast.

TEMPLE MINOR LEAGUE

Bill Hoffer and Senior Sanders combined for their individual high in the Temple Minor League and 201, respectively, to trip Bombard and Weinman Auto by three straight times and help in remaining three games. Hoffer's set home to the Hoffer's Manager team with a 1720 total, second in the for the season. Standard Brarar, however, took the game last week with a 1720 total. Hoffer's and Boveale Club won all the

LADIES' INDEPENDENT
A 144 single and 352 set by M. Belle Hering, of the Greyhound topped the Ladies' Independent. The Arrows, Team highs, were shared by Charles G. and Dalry's Food Shop with respective highs of 843 and 1861.

FRESHIE ROLLS 41 SET
Joe Freshie was top man in Men's Major League at Clarence with his 158-418 that helped him. Hubben took three till a 144 set. Butcher's Tavern highs, however, went to Hub Men's Shop 837 and to McConegal Plums with 1693, both totals being high the season. McConegal's won the 144. Butcher's Tavern while Hubmen took three from A. Kelly.

BROOKLAND LADIES
Ruth King, of Willis Bros. 130, and Eloise Youngblood,

the latter team winning a
over Jack and Jill School. A
Schotter's 847 led DePerini's
three-game victory over Conti-
Life and team highs of 397
as well. A 390 by Emma
helped Gemeny's Flowers to a w
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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Columbia, including a Probate Court, Estate of Lewis Jay Warman Seitzer (also known as Lewis J. Seitzer), deceased. No. 10041, Cause No. 10041.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
holding probate Court, No. 96297,
has been assigned to the probate of
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the subscriber of the District of Columbia
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has obtained the appointment of the
administration on the estate of John Gordon,
deceased. All persons having claims
against the estate of John Gordon are
warned to exhibit the same, with a
voucher therefor, legally substantiated,
to the undersigned, on or before the 15th
of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise the
claimant will be forever barred from
recovery thereon. Given under my hand
and seal of said court, this 10th day of
OCTOBER, 1944.

WILLIAM M. GORDON, Clerk of the District of Columbia.
NATIONAL BANK BY MARIONNE GORDON,
Trust Officer. (Attest:) ELLIOTT GORDON,
Notary Public for the District of Columbia.
District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

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the District of Columbia, later Secretary of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the undersigned, or before the District Court of the District of Columbia, at the City of Washington, D. C. 20542; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefits said estate. Given under our hands this 13th day of November, 1941. MARY

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 Probate Court.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
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 starting. This is a civil case
 between the State of Columbia and
 was obtained from the Probate Court
 of the District of Columbia, Clerk of
 Probate Court, on the estate of Grace M.
 Williams, deceased.

All persons having claims against the
 estate of Grace M. Williams, deceased,
 name, with the vouchers thereof, are
 authenticated in the following manner:
 by the State of Columbia, Clerk of
 Probate Court, No. 9332, A.
 P. 1944; otherwise they may be
 rejected.

Given under my hand this 31st day
 of March, 1944.

ARTHUR J. HILLMAN, Attorney,
 Supreme Building.

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against the deceased as heretofore
to exhibit the same, with the view
thereof, legally authenticated.
subscriber, on or before the 3rd day
December, A. D. 1941; otherwise
may by law be excluded from all
of said estate. Given under my hand
and seal of the 1st day of December, 1941. STANLEY
INGRAM, 425 Southern Bldg., A.
(Seal.) THEODORE COOKEWILL, Notary
Public for the District of Columbia,
of the Probate Court. 13.3

DEAN WILL STANLEY, Attorney

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On a said day, Robert Lee Knott, of the District of Columbia, does persons having claims against the same hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, seasonably, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941, otherwise they may be lawfully paid from all benefits of said estate under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1941. THOMAS MORTON OSTER, Clerk, Northern District of Columbia. THOMAS MORTON OSTER, Assistant for the District of Columbia, Probate Court.

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Goodbye



BY FRED FOX and CHASE CRAIG



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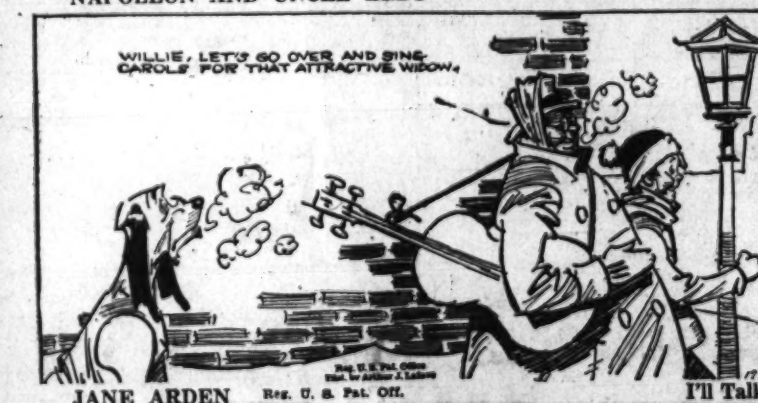
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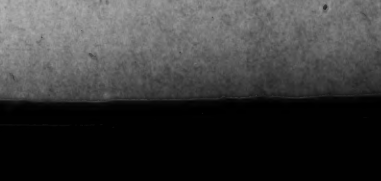
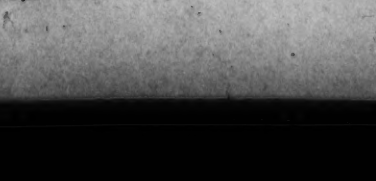
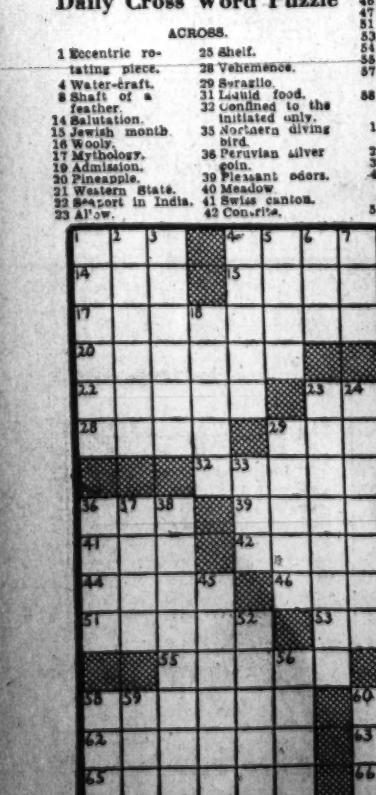
Hollywood Offer



BY JERRY SIEGEL and JOE SHUSTER



Daily Cross Word Puzzle



Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

THE DUKE'S DUKES

HIS HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF WINDSOR
WENT ALL OVER NEW YORK WITHOUT A HAT. BUT HIS HANDS, ON ALMOST ALL OCCASIONS, WERE COVERED. THE BRUMMELL FROM BRITAIN WOULDN'T BE SEEN AT A DOG FIGHT WITHOUT GLOVES.



MR. KNUDSEN PLEASE NOTE:

IF THERE ARE ANY PRIORITIES ON STEAK, KIDNEYS AND POTATOES, YOUR ASSOCIATE DONALD NELSON WILL NEED AN A1 RATING. THE PRIORITIES CHIEF LIKES TO CONSUME THEM ALL—FOR BREAKFAST.

SOFTLY, PLEASE!

WHEN HIS WIFE WAS ILL, MARK TWAIN PUT UP LITTLE NOTES IN THE TREES OUTSIDE HER WINDOW—ASKING THE BIRDS NOT TO SING TOO LOUDLY.



The Post Radio Highlights

1:30, WJWS—The Peruvian Embassy is honored at Meredith Howard's Saturday Luncheon Club at 2400, with Baroness Stackleburg presiding.
2:30, WJWS—Vice President Henry A. Wallace observes the twentieth anniversary of the founding of Science Service and the dedication of its new building.
3:30, WJWS—Rudolph Ringwall leads the second in a series by the Cleveland Orchestra: "The Fountain of Rome," Respighi's Organ Chorale, No. 1, Cesar Franck and the Prelude and Liebestod of "Tristan and Isolde."
4:30, WOL—Mutual has a new all-Navy show, Anchors Aweigh, airing this week from San Diego and saluting Texas.
5:00, WJWS—A new daily series, five minutes of defense news for this locale.
6:15, WWDC—Another new one: The American Celtic Institute.
7:00, WJWS—People's Platform moves back to its usual time, with Carl Carmer and Leon M. Birkhead discussing Freedom of Speech.
8:00, WMAL—World Peaceways offers a forum discussion: "After the War, What?" Dr. Harvey N. Davis, Estelle M. Sternberger, Charles E. Eliot and Representative Jerry Voorhis, of California, are the speakers.
9:00, WOL—"I Pagliacci," with Igor Gorin and Marion Claire.
9:30, WMAL—Arturo Toscanini leads the last in his series of two concerts for the Treasury Department: "The Moldau," Smetana; Adagio for Strings, Samuel Barber; "New World" Symphony, Dvorak.

Saturday, Dec. 13

Washington

Eastern Standard Time

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Hittman, 6:45; News, 6:55; 7:00-7:30, 7:30-8:00; 8:00-8:30, 8:30-9:00; 9:00-9:30, 9:30-10:00; 10:00-10:30, 10:30-11:00; 11:00-11:30, 11:30-12:00; 12:00-12:30, 12:30-1:00; 1:00-1:30, 1:30-2:00; 2:00-2:30, 2:30-3:00; 3:00-3:30, 3:30-4:00; 4:00-4:30, 4:30-5:00; 5:00-5:30, 5:30-6:00; 6:00-6:30, 6:30-7:00; 7:00-7:30, 7:30-8:00; 8:00-8:30, 8:30-9:00; 9:00-9:30, 9:30-10:00; 10:00-10:30, 10:30-11:00; 11:00-11:30, 11:30-12:00; 12:00-12:30, 12:30-1:00; 1:00-1:30, 1:30-2:00; 2:00-2:30, 2:30-3:00; 3:00-3:30, 3:30-4:00; 4:00-4:30, 4:30-5:00; 5:00-5:30, 5:30-6:00; 6:00-6:30, 6:30-7:00; 7:00-7:30, 7:30-8:00; 8:00-8:30, 8:30-9:00; 9:00-9:30, 9:30-10:00; 10:00-10:30, 10:30-11:00; 11:00-11:30, 11:30-12:00; 12:00-12:30, 12:30-1:00; 1:00-1:30, 1:30-2:00; 2:00-2:30, 2:30-3:00; 3:00-3:30, 3:30-4:00; 4:00-4:30, 4:30-5:00; 5:00-5:30, 5:30-6:00; 6:00-6:30, 6:30-7:00; 7:00-7:30, 7:30-8:00; 8:00-8:30, 8:30-9:00; 9:00-9:30, 9:30-10:00; 10:00-10:30, 10:30-11:00; 11:00-11:30, 11:30-12:00; 12:00-12:30, 12:30-1:00; 1:00-1:30, 1:30-2:00; 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